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U.S. DEMANDS **DUTCH GIVE UP** INDONESIA GAINS

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ERP Aid for East Indies Cut Off in Protest to Netherland Military Drive

PARIS, Dec. 22 (AP)-The United States demanded, today that the Dutch give up the gains of their new Indonesian offensive.

U. S Delegate Philip C. Jessup asked the United Nation Security courcil to order a cease fire and a Withdrawal of troops to the lines they held before the attack, which has swept the Dutch deeply into republican areas. He also asked ther a United Nations good offices committee now in Indonesia fix blame for the fighting.

And in Washington, the United States cut off Marshall plan aid to The Netherlands East Indies in a move indicating sharp disapproval of the Dutch drive against the Indonesian republic. The cutting off of aid for the

East Indies was seen as a considerable blow to the Dutch. The new order does not affect Marshall plan aid to The Netherlands proper.

WHILE THE U. S. was urging immediate Security council action in the East Indies, Dutch troops were racing to overrun the few large remaining republican centers before the United Nations could take any

The only question in the fighting, as seen now, remains whether Indonesian prophecies of never-ending guerrilla warfare would be fulfilled.

The good offices committee in Indonesia levelled six charges against the Dutch in connection with the conflict, and placed no blame on the Indonesians. The committee said the Dutch broke the Renville truce and went so far as to serve what looked to the committee like an "ulti-

Presenting to the council a sup declared in a speech prepared under express instructions from

"My government fails to find any operations in Indonesia."

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES holds the "considered view" that the renewed fighting in Indonesia "may prove to be a grave threat to international peace Colombia and Syria joined the

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2 Injured in Collision As Driver Swerves To Avoid Road (rew school bus and then to classes in

Two Collegerille RD I men were Injured resterday morning at 11-30 o clock when their car swerved and her prother's graduation from across Route 422 east of Collegeville grade school ended Jean's formal into the path of a truck driven by schooling. Increasing weight and a Limerick man. The most seriously injured was

Thomas Raysor, 34, who was riding in a car driven by Robert W. Wunder, 24. The passenger had a possible skull fracture and cuts of the knees. while the driver escaped with a lacerated nose. Wunder's car came upon a cin-

dering crew of the State Highway department, working on Mile Hill, three miles east of Collegeville

Swerving to avoid the sign and the crew. Wunder's car rammed the front of an oncoming light truck driven by Benjamin Sankey, Limerick, who escaped

The front of the car was damared extensively. The two injured men were taken to Montgomery hospital, Norristown, while College-

SKIDDING SIDEWAYS when he attempted to stop for the light at High and Manatawny streets, a car driven by M. H. Reider. Douglass- 20, but \$92.83 was taken in in the; ville was struck by a truck yester-

day morning. Reider, who was traveling east on High street, attempted to stop as he crossed the Manatawns bridge. Unable to hold on

the slupery road, his car skidded into the first lane of traffic. As it crossed over, it was hit on the right side by a truck driven by Heary F. Robson, Ardmore, which was traveling in the same direction.

The fenders of the car and the truck were damaged in the acci- gomery County Public Health society; army that raped Nanking; and Lt. Gen. Akira Muto, one dent Neitner Reider nor Robson was injured:

Joseph Thees investigated.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair today. Increasing cloudiness probably followed by snow tomorrow Continued moderately cold.

THE WEATHER



TEMPERATURE EXTREMES Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m. 19 4 p. m. 39 5 a. m. 20 5 p. m. 38 6 a. m. 20 6 p. m. 37 7 a. m. 21 7 p. m. 37 8 a. m. 25 8 p. m. 36 9 a. m. 31 9 p. m. 35



ASSOCIATED PRES



Studying typing in addition to five years of grade school work. Jean LaRue James. 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis James, 314 Second arenne, Royersford, is attempting to fit herself for a useful life. Destined to be confined to a wheelchair for the rest of her life, she is practicing on a typewriter loaned to her by the Royersford school district.

Crippled Royersford Girl Studies to Lick Handicap

An attractive 14-year-old Royersford girl, Jean LaRue resolution stating his demands, Jes- James, who is destined to spend the rest of her life in a wheel- just before Christmas three years chair, is bravely trying to overcome her handicap through a ago. course of study which would daunt a professor.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs., Otis James, 314 Second avenue, Jean justification for renewal of mulitary is studying all the subjects in the Third to Eighth grades simultaneously. In addition, she is learning to type.

For Sewers Untair,

Councilmen Agree

They agreed that the present

foot-front system, under which

householders on both sides of

the street containing a sewer

line, are charged for each foot

fronting their property, contains

mequalities, but there was little

agreement on how to iron them

cil in January or February.

run along a property.

The discussion ended with the

Ralph H. Thomas, borough

auditor, cited instances he con-

sidered unjust to owner of cor-

ner properties, who, it was

pointed out by several officials,

seldom connect into sewer lines

on both the front and sides of

their homes. Recent ordinances,

unsuccessful war of concuest.

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An injury to the base of her, Foot-Frontage Levy spine shortly after her with doomed the youngster to a life of invalidism when it affected her nerves and muscles. Undaunted by her fate, she went through the First and Second grades of the St. Clair school, in Pottstown, and then through the Third and Fourth grades in the Upper Providence school.

took her to school in a stroller, complex problem of assessing sewer Later, her older brother, Otis Jr., a charges in a session at borough Royersford High school football star hall last night. two years ago, carried her to the Upper Providence.

A SERIES OF hospitalizations her mability to aid herself kept her confined to her home

Forced from their Upper Providence home when the owner decided to sell the house, the James' moved to Royersford. There they learned that teachers would come to the homes of invalid children to help them with their school

Jean immediately went back to school—in her own living room— (Continued on Page Eighteen)

\$3059 Is Reported In Purchase of Seals

As the 1948 Christmas Seal sale ville State Troopers Harry E. Crane drew towards its Saturday deadline. and Edward Poplawski investigated a total of \$3059.38 was reported, hort of the 1947 \$3411 07 figure Nearly \$3000 of the contributions was received from the 2560 letters sent to nouseholders the past Nov. poorn set up in the Pottstown postoffice Al. but 10 percent of the

etters returned contained donations. Since this was the first year 2 booth was in the postoffice, the returns were considered "very good" by the officers of the local

sale committee. This year's campaign also has been conducted with receptacles for contributions placed in local stores. Proceeds of the seal campaign. will be divided between the Montand two local organizations that aid of the commanders in the Philippines. tuberculars and their families the Patrolmen Paul Bridegam and Family Welfare society and the Visiting Nurse organization.

Montgomery countr's goal in the American guards. Two prison officers brought up the rear. 42nd annual seal drive is \$50,000 Locally, the only aim is to exceed 1947's contributions.

TRUCKER BURNS TO DEATH BEDFORD, Dec. 22 (P) - John Whitehead. 27, of Follansbee, W. Va., burned to death today in the flaming wreckage of a truck on the Pennsylvania turnpike, 30 miles west of here.

O'Dell Brothers. Fine Beers and Beverages. Phone 40. Leather Wallets. Stone's Jewelry

Four-hour Photostat Service. Arrow Camera Shop, 80 North Charlotte St. Heat in Winter. Cool in Summer. Mike Raymond, 358 Cherry, Ph. 2231, Assorted colors Rytex printed Stationery. Mercury Office. Pearls, Compacts. Andre, 68 High Silver Holloware. Stone's, 210 High Rings, Braceleta. Andre, 88 High

WHAT'LL YULE TAB BE?

Turkey Prices Go Up, But Family of Five Can Feast for \$14.37

Zooming eight cents higher than the Thanksgiving Day! price. Christmas turkeys will be selling today for 88 cents a.

But Mom, however, can whip up an extra-special Christmas post office have been wonderlinner for five for \$14.27 by shopping carefully when she goes to market, ing how they can escape it. To learn what Mrs. Pottstown Housewife is up against when she ries to prepare dinner for her hungry family, a Mercury reporter yesterday shopped for a typical Christmas meal,

Police Seek Mother For Abducting Child From Foster Parents

HARRISBURG, Dec. 22 (P) - A attributed today to a mother charged with kidnaping her own child.

mother of Vicki Jeanne Snyder, said the missing mother had not previously seen the golden-haired child since leaving her here as an infant three years ago.

venge-not for love."

The mother, Mrs Jeanne Mor-

off with the three-vear-old girl

Legal adoption of the child by the Snyders, Shelley said, took away all the rights of the actual mother. Mrs. Snyder said Mrs. Braget

stopped off at the Snyder home on Sunday, the first visit since. Christmas Day of 1945, and asked to take the child to nearby Hummelstown to sho to mutual friends. Vicki was never brought back.

Harry H. Snyder, were divorced

after a few months of marriage. Hearing on PPCPA, She was then 17. Snyder's parents sewer committee and leading bor-While she was small, her mother ough officials met to thrash out the adopted the infant and he moved EMPLOYED AT A new car agency

missing child said his ex-wife "never (Continued on Page Eighteen)

Man Held Insane; Slayer Hunt Resumed

for the rape-slayer of ten-year-old understanding that the men would Roberta Rinearson began all over attempt to work out an equitable formula for charges, to be inagain today after a steelworker who professed to be the killer was found corporated in a new borough insane. ordinance for presentation to coun-

mitted to a mental institution on agreement between the state and his family.

The Rinearson girl's body was found in a ditch west of Chicago the past Saturday morning. She heated four-hour legal battle, had been strangled, beaten and

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Keeping his tastes to a minimum, but trying not to leave out any of the little touches, he found the following prices held good generally for a five-person meal: Hen turkey 9 lbs. Potatoes 3 lbs. Yams 2 lbs.

Chestnuts 1 lb.

Butter 1 lb. Fruit Cake ... 2 lbs.

Coffee 1 lb.

Grapes 1 lb.

Nuts I lb.

White onions .. 1 qt.

Stringbeans ... 2 lbs. Broccoli 1 bunch

Cauliflower 1 head

Carrots 1 bunch

Cabbage I head

Brussel sprouts. 1 qt.

Lettuce 1 head

Tomatoes 1 box

Apples 3 lbs.

Bananas 2 lbs.

priced at \$1.25.

priced yesterday.

For those who like a different

medium size oysters cost 72 cents, half-cent stamps alone had been

ype dressing, a dozen and a half

meal with a shrimp cocktail, are

Although a more typical Hallow-

een and Thanksgiving Day drink

many families, particularly those

with small children, like to serve

cider instead of coffee. A gallon

of cider, which will provide plenty

of seconds is priced at 60 cents.

o Christmas meal may be made

by using canned or frozen vegetables

which, in some instances, are

cheaper than the fresh vegetables

Due for Tomorrow,

Put Off Until Jan. 12

police group of which James A.

Laughead, Pottstown police chief, is

day, Jan. 12, at 10 a. m in Schuyl-

This was announced today by

attorneys for the Pennsylvania

Chiefs of Police association,

which is seeking to end the

soliciting of "Yearbook" ad-

vertising by the two-months-old

Pennsylvania Police Chiefs and

tentatively by Judge James J. Cur-

til after the holidays by agreement

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Matsur, at 13 minutes.

the armies in Manchuria.

moved from the uniforms.

were given to the press later.

brutality exacted retribution.

Jewelry Store.

show Christmas night.

Jeweier, 68 High St.

Rhapsody Diamonds. Stone's

Trees, Wreaths, Lights, Decorations

G. E. Elec. Roasters, Waifle Irons,

Roller skate show at Rocks skate

Necklaces and Earrings. Andre

All Patterns Silver. Stone's!

Sandwich Grills. C. J. Keiser Co.

Lester R. Daub, 114 South Hanover Store,

The three traps were released at 12:20 a.m.

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Andre, Jeweler, 68 High St.

Friday evening, 6 to 9.

of attorneys on both sides.

The hearing, which had been set

kill county courthouse here.

Police association.

Teje

vice president will be held Wednes-

Turnips 3 lbs.

the \$20 brackets.

ioliows:

t is possible to lower the total cost

fruit for five persons stack up as

Celery 1 stalk

notive of "revenge—not love" was

Mrs. Harry M. Snyder, foster

"The baby grew up to be such a lovely child that her mother took her away so we couldn't have her," said Mrs. Snyder, "The baby was stolen for re-

gan Braget, 21, was the object of nationwide search. District Attorney Carl B. Shelley said a felony warrant has been sworn, out for the arrest of Mrs. Braget and her husband, John M. Braget, 35, Tacoma,

SHELLEY SAID the couple made

Sunday from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder. The Snyders, grandparents of the child, adopted her

The mother's first husband,

there, the 23-year-old father of the

CHICAGO, Dec 22 (P) - Search

Herlindo Perez Arias. 31, was com-AN ORDINANCE of 1915 allows 100-foot exemptions from sewer Arias blurted out yesterday, durcharges when more than 100 feet

ing questioning on his citizenship ran for tomorrow, was postponed unstatus by immigration officers, that 'I killed that ten-vear-old girl." Members of Arias' family said he was home at the time the girl was

TOKYO, Thursday, Dec. 23 (A)—Hideki Tojo and six other mili-tarists died on the gallows today for leading Japan on a ruthless,

Then the executioner mirror signal.

Dresser Sets. Stone's Jewelry

Don't miss the Christmas party at

Diamonds of Quality. Andre,

Buy a Roaster Now!

"Go to Reidenouer's. They Have It."

Rocks Rink Christmas night.

Freed's Market motor

served today and Friday.

Jeweler, 68 High St.

Wearing the jungle green of the American GI's who smashed hi

empire, Japan's former premier dropped through the trap one and

one-half minutes after midnight (10 a. m. Pottstown time

Wednesday). He was pronounced dead nine minutes later.

This is how the secret hangings were reported to the press:

four men. The others were Gen. Kenji Doihara, the Man-

charian plotter; Gen. Iwane Matsui, commander of the

The seven war criminals were hanged in two groups.

Tojo grim and ramrod stiff, was in the first group, of

They were led to the death house in foreboding Sugamo

The condemned men walked to their deaths in this

Thirteen steps led to the gallows. As each man took

the witnesses, who were invited by General MacArthur. No newspaper-

adjusted. Tojo and his associates were grimly silent. The chief

executioner signailed the commander of the execution detail, and re-

Black hoods were placed over the heads of the four. Ropes were

prison by an officer of the day. A prison chaplain and a

Budanist priest followed. Flanking the group were two

order: Diohara, Matsui, Tojo and Muto. As they entered

his place on the gallows platform, he turned and faced

the execution chamber, each was identified.

men were permitted to attend.

Watches, Diamonds, Wedding Rings.

Table and Pocket Lighters. Andre,

Ronson Lighters. Stone's Jewelry

Snow Shovels - Snow Pushers

"Go to Reidenouer's, They Have It"

J. Fegely & Son, 38 High St.

Quick Radio Repairs. Call 3830.

Jeweler, 68 High St.

Store.

Levin's, High and Hanover streets. Store.

MAIL VOLUME **GOES BEYOND ALL-TIME MARK**

Post Office Staff Here Marks 721,116 Pieces. Expects Worst Is Over

While everybody else is, dreaming of a white Christmas, employes at Pottstown's

tide of envelopes has already set, all-time record. Postmaster Maurice E. Sassaman said last night.

Including yesterday's count, 721,116 letters have left Pottstown since Dec. 12. Probably that number have enfered town too, although there is no way of counting them.

600,000 letters got the Poitstown thrown away the newspaper.

There is no way of checking the role. He was arrested Aug 9, 1947 number of parcels either, Sassaman after stealing a car from the Cates said, but he was sure that there has and Becker garage. On that oc- after attending a Christmas party never been anything to match this casion, Wassiluk was captured by for children, to which he had taken year's volume.

ALTHOUGH THE 57 extra holiday employes and 47 on regular duty were snowed under with parcels cash register was empty last night. On an impulse, Grow left his house By selecting different vegetables on Monday—there was no room on There was no evicence to show at 213 North Charlotte street and of the meal, and by adding extra the floor for them—the problem was whether or not Wassiluk had touchteuches, it is easy to send it up into being ironed out yesterday. Deliveries should be caught up by today and outgoing mail-was ready on ALTERNATE VEGETABLES and time last night, Sassaman said. The employes have been work.

> ing in two 12-hour shifts from 5 a. m. to midnight since the begining of the week. The cancelation machine has been going 15 hours a day, with just enough time out for oiling. The biggest day on out-going

mail so far this season-also a record-was 118.000 racked up the past Saturday. Yesterday, 92,370 pieces of flat mail ebbed out of Pottstown. TOTAL FIGURES on stamp sales were unavailable last night, but

Sassaman said 650,000 one-and-a-

while two dozen shrimp, to start the sold in the rush. The postmaster was confident that all deliveries would be made by Christmas. But, if not, he said, extra carriers would make the rounds Christmas morning. In addition, all perishable parcels will be delivered Christmas Day.

The intensest part of the big push will be over by today, the pest-Further variations in the cost of master hopefully figured.

Apple a Day Okay, If It's Not of Glass "No, no a thousand times, no!"

As a matter of fact, it was a bright, glass Christmas tree ornament on which Barbara Ann Oister, 10 months, decided to nibble vester-POTTSVILLE, Dec. 22—The hear- day. ing on the legal ban against the

Her family, who live at Apartment 22, Road C. Hilldale, rushed the child to Memorial hospital dispensary, where Dr Earl J. Manning found she had not been seriously hurt.

He treated her to prevent infection from any possible scratches from the glass and sent the little girl home again.

Line Fuse Blows Out. Cuts Power to Homes

were without electricity last night Public Instruction, and State FFA for half an hour after 7 25 o'clock advisor. MEANWHILE, a temporary in- when a line fuse "plew."

junction against the PPCPA will reworker from the Phoenixville sub- individual FFA activities by area main in effect. It was issued the past station installed the new fuse. The supervisors of vocational agricul-Friday by Judge Curran after a break was believed to have been ture. State officals and faculty A central figure in the fight is by a Christmas season overload on members in the Department of Ag-

Tojo, Six Jap Warlords Are Hanged

Tojo, who symbolized the Japanese enemy in the minds; cep yesterday, sending the mercury

after mionight; Muto at 11 and one-half minutes; and since the past Winter. The second group entered the death chamber six min-

utes after the trap was sprung on Matsui. In that group pany plant it was 13 and at Pottswere Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, former war minister; former town's own 'Little America," Pruss Premier Koki Hirota; and Gen. Heitaro Kimura, chief of Hill, Eisie Liss said the low was 12. Not only did Tojo wear the jungle green of the Ameri-

Plymouth Auct, & Mkt., 1201 E. Main

Dainby Shop offers Fine Mints, Chickens and Ducks. We deliver. Pumpkin Pies, Fresh Salted Nuts. Ned Simpson. Ph. 1939-W or 529-W. Watches, Clocks. Andre, 88 High Art Carved Wedding Rings. Stone's

Owner Catches Parolee Hiding In Restaurant

Walter Grow, owner of the Clover Leaf restaurant, Beech and Charlotte streets, captured a Stowe man a few minutes before midnight last night as the man erouched in a corner, ax feet from the restaurant's cash register.

Stanley Washluk, 24, of 513 West Vine street, Stowe, was locked tovernight in borough hall. He will be questioned today about the un-With two days to go, the white solved \$330 burglary of the same restaurant three weeks ago. The burglary suspect was trapped by a coincidence.

> Grow had decided late last night to read a newspaper, had found none at home, recalled he had left one in the restaurant, and walked there to get it.

As it turned out, Grow discovered after the excitement of the The past year a little more than capture, a cleaning woman had

Wassiluk told Grow he is on pa-Patrolman Robert Scheidt after a wild chase.

GROW POINTED OUT that the

ed the register before he was trap

A few minutes after Sgt. Daniel J. Linton led the suspect away, Grow described the events leading to the capture and re-

enacted it in the restaurant. This was Grow's account:

The restaurant owner had re-Once home, he decided to read a

Man Dies on Arrival

As he was greeting his son-in-law on the Reading company station platform in Pottstown early last night, at the beginning of a Christmas visit, a 74-year-old New Jersey man suffered a fatal heart attack.

Arthur S. Gibbs, Maplewood, N. J., was pronounced dead on arrival at Memorial hospital by Dr. Robert H. Linn. To prevent the tragedy from marring their young children's Christ-

Birdsboro RD 2, indicated they would try to keep the news of his death from them. The elderly man collapsed as he was being assisted across the station platform by the son-in-

Christmas guest. Mr. Gibbs had become ill early on the trip from Philadelphia, but he had told trainmen who attempt-

at 5.21 o'clock. As the son-in-law

driver used the direct-line telephone to the Harp Taxt office. At this office. Charles Jones took the call, then ran to the Good Wills

America at Harrisburg next month. This was announced from State Evans and the other students

sylvania State college Evans, a senior at North Coven- porting and concealing untaxed

dertaken projects in vegetable gardening, and dairy cow and registered Hampshire swine raising. Then the executioner purned toward the condemned mer; Another 19-Degree Temperature

Doubara was pronounced dead seven and one-half minutes after is Lowest of Season Two-day-old Winter flexed a bi-

of the Albes, was pronounced dead 10 and one-half minutes, below the 20 mark for the first time Mid-town registration was 19; at

The cold will stay on, the weatherman said, and today's blue skies can Army, but his six associates also went to their deaths will be clouded comorrow—an addiin U. S. Army salvage clothing. All insignia had been re-

General MacArthur's public information officer reported Norrisiown, open Thur, & Fri, all day merely that the executions had taken place. The details Open All Day Xmas. Markowitz Grocery, 450 Beech. Ph. 3232-W. Thus the Ailies wno suffered through an Asiatic war of unrivaled Good Will dance, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Dan Garber's Orch. An 11-nation triounal set up by the Allres condemned Tojo and his

> Electric Trains at the Right Price 'Go to Reidenouer's. They Have It" Open tonight. Closing early Fri. evening. Closed Xmas. Freed's Mkt. Have Xmas dinner at the Blossom Restaurant, N. Charlotte St.

mas night for Skate Show.

turned from Reading with his wife his five-year-old daughter, Janet.

newspaper, but none was arounde (Continued on Page Eighteen)

Here for Christmas Visit

Telford and New Jersey

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 - Two

men arrested in a raid Tuesday on a

still in Telford RD, Montgomery

county, were released under ball for

a hearing Monday, following a per-

functory arraignment before United

States Commissioner Ethan Allen

Aloysius Robert Gradel. 31, Tel-

Gradel told Federal agents

ford RD 1, was released under \$500

bail and Deuho Capriotti, 27, of

Tuesday that he rented a ram-

shackle barn on his farm, in

Franconia township along

Frederick road, for \$100 a month

to several men three weeks ago.

Tax unit, State agents of the Liquor

Control board and State policemen

of the Collegeville sub-station raided

Federal men estimated the still

CAPRIOTII was charged with un-

In preliminary hearings Tues-

day night, shortly after the huge

still was uncovered. Anthony

Serafino, 27, and William De

Duno, 26, both of Philadelphia.

were released under \$1500 bond

each pending a continued hear-

They were charged with trans-

The pair was picked up early Tues-

day morning a mile from the barn

as they were driving a truck con-

taining 25 cans of untaxed liquor.

Gradel's prother, Ronald, 26, sur-

rendered himself late Tuesday night,

out was released temporarily to per-

ON THE-

form necessary farm chores.

lawfully operating the still and with

was costing the U.S. government

\$36,000 daily in liquor taxes.

possessing untaxed liquor.

ing Monday.

Agents of the Federal Alcohol

Norma, N. J., under \$5000 bond.

Doty this morning.

40,000 gallons.

Man to Get Hearing

mas, the son-m-iaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. DuBois,

law, who had driven to the station in his car to meet the Owner of Property Near

ed to aid him that it was only in-The conductor assisted him from the train on its arrival in Pottstown

led the elderly man toward the car, he collapsed. One spectator telephoned Dr. Linn at his office and he drove directly to the hospital. A taxi

headquarters, four doors away, where Rollin Klink took the amoulance to the station.

Youth to Be Honored By Future Farmers

Robert Evans, 17-year-old son of the place Tuesday afternoon un-Mr. and Mrs. Herman Evans, Shen- covering a still 28 feet high, with kel road, Pottstown RD 2. will be four vats with a total capacity of one of 172 vocational agriculture students to receive the Keystone degree of the Future Farmers of College last night by H. C. Fetter-Several blocks of homes in the olf. chief of the Agricultural Edu-Beech-Walnut-Sheridan streets area cation of the State Department of

A Philadelphia Electric company were selected on the basis of their ricultural Education at the Penn-

try Township High school has un- alcohol.

the Firestone Tire and Rubber com-

The first announcement of the hangings was brief.

Closed all day Christmas. "Chick's Service Station, State & Manatawny

Erector Sets, with Electric Motor 'Go to Reidenouer's. They Have It" Electric Clocks. Stone's Jewelry For your Christmas Gifts see Special bus to Rocks Rink Christ-Santa Claus will be a, the Blossom

MARY FAVATA -taking an early morning

kidding. GEORGE POWELL -recalling a pre-Christmas

"sess.on."

nickels. .

sledding.

window.

MARY LOU NICHOLS

MARIE SHANER -watching a television show. BILL STARR -trying his luck with some

-getting a telephoned birthday KISS. PEGGY BANKAI -worn out from an eyeome's

FRANCIS DeSOI -sharpening his dart-shooting eve. AUBREY QUICK

-washing a door's plate

MRS. JENNY NICHOLSbeing the victim of a practic loke. MARGARET WHITACRE

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

-sampling the food in several local soldices.

3 p. m.39 3 a. m.31 NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

HARRISBURG, Dec. 22 (P) sweening program to overhaul Pennsylvama's business taxes and repeal the present suft armk tax, was recommended today by a legislative tax

The committee, headed by Orus J. Matthews, State commerce secretary, esturnated the revision would provide an additional \$36,824,000 in State revenue blennially. The report was turned over to

the joint State government commission for submission to the 1949 legislature. However it does not have administration backing at this time. The program, in addition to re-

aling the controversial soft drink tax which fields an estimated \$27,-000,000 biennially, included a complete revision of the corporate tax It also urged a 11% levy on un-incorporated business and professional activity to bring in \$48,300,000 biennially in

"OUR PURPOSE IN this general revision is to take the burden off capital investments and place it on income." Matthews explained. He added it will also broaden the business tax base and will bring about curtailment of administrative discretion in the application of commonwealth tay laws."

Other major features of the program include:

Continuation of the cigaret liquor, malt beverage and additional six mill gross receipts taxes, but on a permanent basis rather than the present emergency status.

Impose an investment income tax of four percent estimated to bring m \$15,200,000 biennially.

ABOLISH THE COUNTY personal property tax of four mills and return from state funds to each county the amount of loss incurred of about \$20,600,000 biennially. Commenting on the committee's

ecommendation to repeal the soft irink tax, Matthews said "we don't believe any tax levied like that is eally a scientific tax program." The tax, now being challeng-

ed on constitutional grounds by state bottlers, imposed a levy of one cent on every 12 ounces of bottled soft drink and a half cent on every ounce of syrup.

e corporate tax structure, the committee urged repeal of the present capital stock tax of five mills, corporate franchise tax of five mills. corporate loans tax of four nulls and corporate net income tax of four percent. These taxes produce about \$99,060,000 a year

PASTOR INJURED

PHILADELPHIA Dec 22 (P)-The Rev. Andrew Ruch, 30, pastor of the Temple Baptist church suffered chest, face and knee injuries today in a three-car collision on an icy road while on his way to call on ill members of his church.

MacMULLEN'S OPEN THIS EVENING TIL 9

Come and Enjoy Lowest Prices for Many Miles Around on Newest Nationally Famous Home Needs Including Hundreds of Beautiful Gift Items!

YOU'LL SAVE UP TO 50% Only Seeing Is Believing!

Remember The Address! DOWNSTAIRS

SINGER BUILDING

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Goy, Robert F. Bradford recom-

menced, and a majority of the Massachuserts executive council inaleated they would approve next week, a reduction of Noxon's life that would make him ligible for immediate parole. Gov. faurice J. Tobin, now secretary of labor, commuted Noxon's original deuth sentence to life imprisonment. Bradiord—calling today for reducon of Noxon's sentence to sixvears-to-life for the 1943 electrocution murder of his own baby—said ne did not believe Novon impocent. The governor said his recommenda tion was influenced by a statement of the State commissioner of cor-



rection that "nothing further was to be gained by keeping this man in 4 Donora Smog Victims State prison." But he added parole

home in September 1943, a month proved at nearby Charleroi-Monesafter a specialist had pronounced sen hospital today. Jr. 52, Pittsfield corporation lawyer, the child a "mongoloid type"—hopedentally touched electric wires used good." by Noxon in repairing a radio.

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were persons who never fully re- lars worth of heroin into this coun-

of the Donora board of health who Frisco Seaman Arrested yesterday, said Weisdock is still in On Dope Smuggling Rap SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 (47)-

covered from the attacks suffered try was announced today by Cusduring the October smog and that toms Collector Paul Leake. years uso for murdering his infant, fense contended the baoy had acci- ous, still was described as "none too "nothing in the air now made them. Leake said approximately 104 lounces of heroin, presumably ready

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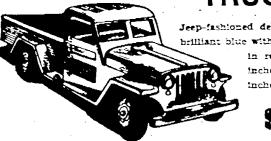
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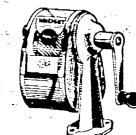
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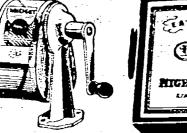
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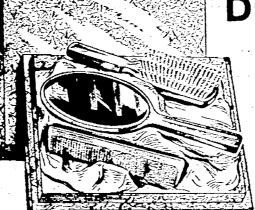
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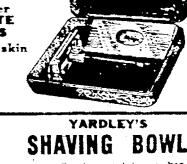


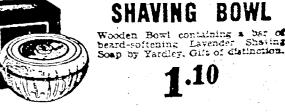
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1948

Real happiness is cheup enough, uet how dearly we pay for its counterfeit.—Hosea Ballou.

Yule Hazards Many

FIRE CHIEF RICHARD E LINDAUER need repair. Thousands of collars will be penalty one must pay for this vicious, if needed to do the job right.

We have of the long list of improvemas decorations introduce a needless fire ments made on streets. But what are town who have been taught to respect the hazard during the current holiday season, and they? New streets take a lot of the law. They can't respect an enforcer of asked Pottstown citizens to avoid the possibil- money; the rest goes for temporary reity of turning the cheerful Yuletide period pairs to old ones. In a couple of years a confessed criminal. into a time of grief and tragedy.

"Many of the tragic holiday fires of the pass were caused by the use of flammable decorations," he said. "A few years ago will be worth the money saved on rapid he can change the attitude of a criminal ninety-nine people were killed at a Christmas depreciation of vehicles and temporary whose record only proves that others have party in St. John's, Newfoundland, as a re- road repairs. Concrete paving takes lots failed sult of this dangerous practice."

Thirty-six people died in a small school made in this direction. house in Babbs Switch, Oklahoma, when I am interested enough in Pottstown to candles ignited a Christmas tree at a party object to this system. I believe that there during the 1924 Yuleride season. One hun- are many others who see through it, too. for the borough in the fine job it did in contraption on top of borough hall? dred others were injured.

In Jersey City, New Jersey; a toy electrie train ignited a Christmas tree set up in a hotel lobby, and four deaths resulted. This tragedy occurred in 1937, and a year later three children were burned to death when their ballet costumes were ignited by a portable gas heater as they gathered in a dressing room while preparing to give a Christmas performance for a group of orphans. In 1945, seventeen people died and 30

others were injured in Harrford, Conn., when a short circuit set fire to combustible decorations around a Christmas tree in a convalescent home. These tragedies emphasize the importance

of taking special precautions during the Christmas season, he said. Non-flammable decorations of glass or

metal are available, and "fireproof" snow should be used around the Christmas tree. It is dangerous to use paper or cotton in decorating the tree. Decorations should never be used near

chairs or other places, where people may smoke, and plenty of ash trays should be placed around the house during the holiday season, as always. It is preferable to put decorations up near the ceiling, well above the head of anyone standing up.

flammable materials should be pulled back this plan months. at least six inches from any electric light. The Fire Chief emphasized that these

simple precautions would help prevent the tragedies which have marred previous holiday seasons.

Prince Charlie

THE British prince is christened Charles Philip Arthur George, and England, God printed a program of sabotage, infiltrawilling, will someday have a Charles III, the first Charles since that Restoration monarch who divided his time between Nell Gwyn and trying to erase the lessons in politics given out the program were named, according the British masses by Cromwell

been a favorite name for European sover- crossed into Dutch territory before the eigns. There was Charles the Great, or "police action" started. Charlemagne, Charles the Good, only son of King Canute; Charles the Bald and Charles the Fat, kings of the West Franks; Charles the Simple of France, son of Louis the Stammerer; Charles the Wise; Charles the Bad and Charles the Noble, both of Navarre; Charles the Bold of Burgundy, and innumerable Charleses apparently too undistinguished to rate a nickname.

Charles was a good boy at his christening, and doubtless earned for the time being the sobriquet of Charles the Dry. If British socialism continues its march, by the time he is crowned he may be appropriately known as Charles the Sentimental Appendage.

Bountiful Harvest

A^{MONG} all the bad news that afflicts the human race today, it is pleasant to come alleged plot were made known to this anatomical defects. upon the final harvest reports of the De- committee, what was then done? And partment of Agniculture. They show that the 1948 crop year was pernaps the most remarkable in history. Production records were set by corn. soyceans, peanuts, rice, pecans, cranberries and flaxseed, while the wheat crop was enceeded only by last year's

series of bumper nariests that extended who know Java and the Indonesians: throughout the war period. The United States at a time when it was needed most, the Republic, Hatta and Soekarno, and tude. has been a cycle of tertial. These good the commander-in-chief of the Repubcycles, unfortunately, are followed by cycles licen army were captured in the capital of drouth. Hand, as we may be over the Addiculture Department's 1948 report, our farm planners should beauth louding forward to tels countiful fields. They should intermally the campuign for sun conselvation whose need we have been waithed about so eloquently

Grampaw Oakley

Editor. The Mercury.

Dear S.: n' Brother:

of Polish scientists say they've found a way to make nylon hose out of . peat. It probably will start a run on that material!

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And say: Treasury Sec-

retary Snyder says prosperity should continue. Yes, it should!

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More Than Meets the Eye in 'No Tax Increase'

What Are We Getting?

To the Editor: It's nice to tell the taxpayers just before Christmas that they probably won't have to pay higher taxes next year. When I read the news in The government was getting along so well

Operating on a hand-to-mouth bosis is politically wise. But where are we going? Heavy expenditures for necessary law. improvements have been making the borough less and less solvent. That means lice department's namby-pamby treat- no one's life is in danger. that our children will be paying for What ment of the confessed thief of this girl's we are doing this year and next.

see the water seeping up onto the streets concerned. to know that there are many leaks that

We hear of the long list of improvethe job will have to be done again. And still we have boles and bumps in the cause small ones have gone unpunished. streets!

of money: Not even a start has been

So we are living on a day-to-day basis. F. C. W.

To the Editor: I am a mother who cone. has known the problems of raising three children of her own. I knew, too, the

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INTERPRETIVE

Indonesian Aggression Against Dutch Revealed

By RELMAN MORIN (AP Foreign Affairs Analyst) THE PLOT THICKENS in Indonesia.

Certain facts are coming to light now, and allegations have been made, which, if proved, may put a totally different complexion on the Dutch "police action" than now obtains. For the first time, so far as I

know, public reference was made yesterday to an alleged Indonesian plan for "large scale military operations" against the Dutch, to begin in Jannary. The statement was made by J. H. Van Royen, the young and brilliant Dutch representative to the

Candles should not be used as part of the Yuletide decorations. Curtains and other flammable materials should not be used as part of the Actually, according to diplomatic their elegant ballroom sources in Washington, the existence of dancing were Frank this plan has been known for the plan has been known for this plan has been known for nearly three and Myrtle Burt - the

A large file of papers, documents, instructions and army orders, purporting to set forth the details of the plan are in the hands of the Dutch. They are written in Malay, and photographed, and their authenticity, therefore, has not yet been proved.

HOWEVER, they presumably bluesassination of some officials of the other Indonesian governments.

The actual divisions assigned to carry to this information. It has been stated Charles, meaning "strong, manly," has that 11,000 Republican troops had already

> A responsible Dutch authority also has said that no fewer than 300 Indonesians, serving in the administrations of the other Indonesian states, were assassinated by the Republic since last August.

Why has this information, if it is authentic, been brought to light only at that my ears look twice as large. this date? No answer on that.

Was it made available to the commit-before the evening was over, they always tee of good offices? My informant says got around to the subject of my ears.

The committee is composed of three living. Would a plastic surgeon be able representatives. The Republic chose an to nelp me out? If not, what can I do to Australian. A Belgian represented the make life bearable?" Netherlands government. An American, representing neither disputant, completed

IF. AS IS STATED, the details of the broken noses and similar conspicuous why has the committee now accused the

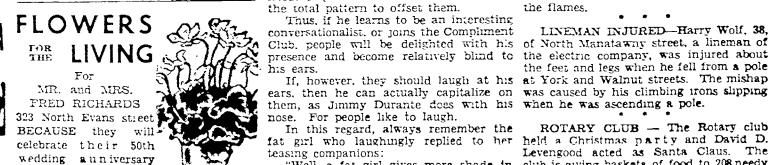
Netherlands of having riolated the truce? It comes down to a question of fact, perspective and have a sense of humor. which would seem to be easy to determine. Presumably, the Dutch are prepared to prove that the plot did exist. And here is another queer fact which The 1948 crop year comes on top of a seems to puzzle even those authorities

> The president and prime minister of culinity is not associated with pulchri-Jokjakarta, when Dutch troops entered the gallantry and consideration which

Did they make no effort to excape?

During the Japanese occupation, Dutch officers and small bodies of guerrillas disappeared into the mountains and were able to continue operations for years. The terrain, as in any mountainous area, is he has converted into an asset instead of ideal for "going underground." The a liability. theory has been expressed that Hatta and Soekarno wanted to be captured.

If the leaders of the Republican army have become, in fact, military dictators, such a theory might have some foundation. Perhaps they took this means of athletic, or gentle or tactful or good wage PUNKIN CORNERS, "escaping" from their own army com-December 22. manders. The Dutch have long contended that the Republican army was in Indonesian officers were manipulating of many desirable traits, usually mixed on the eve of Christmas by fire which Val. I see by the papers where a couple control of the government, and that the the ostensible heads. As I say, the plot



fears that any parent goes through in guiding a child against temptations that

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every young person encounters. And so I pity-just a little bit-the mother of the girl who stole Miss Scheaffer's wallet. Yet I cannot absolve the girl of the sin against God and society that she has committed.

Laws were made to be respected, aren't endangered. Theft is a violation of one of these laws. It carries a penalty that society has seen fit to inflict upon those who break the

Therefore, I cannot agree with the powallet. It involves more than this indi-On top of this, the borough admits vidual case. It involves the entire police that the water lines are in bad shape, attitude toward thievery and shop-lifting. New ones must be laid. One only has to As such, I and my neighbors are vitally

Is an admonition by the burgess the

There are many young people in Pottsthe law who deals so soft-heartedly with Biz crimes have been committed be-

It seems to me the height of stupidity for Pottstown needs concrete streets. It one person to think that, in one scolding,

Polistown

Nice Clean-Up Job

To the Editor: Just a word of praise tackling the snow on the streets of Potis-

The borough may be going \$10,000 in the hole, but it's sure getting something

Pottstown RD 4 ANDREW VARKIOS

A Recreation Problem

To the Editor: In driving on North Hanover street Monday, I skidded and slid into another car in trying to avoid hitting a small boy on a sled.

Children must have Winter fun, but someone should see that it is provided in the right places where they and cars

The recreation department ought to put pressure on the police to have streets blocked off for sledding as soon as a snow falls. Sledding is a healthful recreation and it ought to be encouraged where

Pottstown

E. J.

To the Editor: In reply to One Who Knows ("Carols Comfort Shut-Ins,"

Musical Ear Offended

Readers Say, Dec. 16/1 You have hit a true note. This is no lime of the year to be selfish, even about the playing of Christmas carols.

Yet one thing more. I was standing at a spot on High street the other day when I heard the mixed Strains of "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" and "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth." Ouch, that hurt!

Anything But the Horn! To the Editor: What price fire pro-

tection? Does it really mean that we must tolerate the honking of the frog-throated

There'll be no "peace on earth" within sound's reach of that horn until the blasted thing is removed forever.

Bring back the old town crier. Do anything, but spare us the agony of that lot. It was written by his wife, Union? intolerable tooting.

HENRY D. Poitstown

Gordon MacRae reports to the

Warner Brothers studio even on days

when he has no work before the cam-

eras. He's there to talk it up for his

wife, Sheila Stevens, who's been doing

bits in Warner pictures. Gordon

carrying a torch since Marguerite Chap-

man announced her betrothal to Bentley

Ryan . . . Thomas Gomez, who stars with John Garfield in "Force of Evil," is

reading with Garfield for the role of the

producer in Clifford Odets' "The Big

Starlet Pat Clarke saddened the local

IRA BRANT, the pianist who leads the

Frank Feltrop, the tennis pro, is

thinks she has star possibilities . . .

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Knife".

News! News! News! CHRISTMAS NOTE: One of the

town.

swank Fifth ave. department stores has this intriguing legend inscribed over its delivery entrance: "To all truck drivers: Please desist from creating undue boisterousness during the execution of duties.

(Translated, this means "Quiet, please!") 🦹 Maureen O'Hara reports that her dress shop in Tarzana, Calif., is doing a terrific holiday business . . .

The greying pair who won applause at the Rendezvous Room the other night with 3 original vaudeville team 🕍 the "Mother Wore Maureen G'Hara

Tights' film story. Sne looks like Betty Grable—but he's more like Ray Bolger than Dan Dailey . . .

The Fireside Inn has added a tag line dollars in income tax this year . . . to its menu. "Pumpkin pie, 35 cents. With microfilm, 45 cents."

don Philharmonic Orchestra, under the direction of Sir Thomas Beecham, would presumably!) is backing young comic Dick tion of Dutch territory on Java, and as- love to have Margaret Truman as guest Wilson to the time of \$100,000. He thinks soloist if daddy would give his permission he's slated to become a big click in the for her to appear . . .

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

ROGER K., 24, is now out of a job.

places, but I always quit because people

laugh at my big ears," he ruefully con-

"And what makes me all the more miserable is the fact that I blush so easily

"A few girls have given me dates, but

"So now I don't feel that life is worth

deal to relieve inferiority complexes based

on protruding teeth, unsightly scars,

many people can avoid getting into Rog-

a molehili into a psychological mountain.

necessary to men as to women, for mas-

compliments to his companions and show

women expect from gentlemen, he will

find that his ears become very much

has won several beautiful girls for wives.

Wallace Beery is no Greek god, but he

They fall in love with men who are

People are rated on the basis of their

In this regard, always remember the

Summer and more heat in Winter."

earners, or the life-of-the-party type, or

with some undesirable characteristics.

dwarfed in their importance.

love with ears or noses.

intelligent or fond of children.

in the first place, beauty is not as

If Roger will learn to pay sincere

"Dr. Crane, I've worked at several

strengthens his fingers in a unique manner: he practices an hour a day wearing Janet Thomas and "Mousie" (Mrs. comedian, his mother a singer. Peter mittens! . . Is it possible? Friends say Al Jolson will pay well over a million

her recent jaunt abroad.

Adair of the "Lend An Ear" cast. She's Kurt Kreuger, Iris Bynum, Jimmy ed in radio in 1931 in straight roles. WASHINGTON HEARS that the Lon- a former chorine at the Carnival . . . A Canadian mine owner (gold mine,

U. S. A.

In Retrospect 50 Years Ago

December 23, 1898

SCARED CAT - Milton Leidy, of Swamp, bought a Hallowe'en false face at the village store and entered his home with it over his face. The pet cat was scared and jumped through a window, shattering two panes of glass.

SMALL BOOTY-A thief forced his way into the Commercial House, E. T. Plush proprietor. He got only a dollar for his trouble. No drinks were taken.

GOOD FISHING-Calvin Fryer caught 17 mullets and three fine suckers in the PLASTIC SURGERY is doing a great river below Spring City.

25 Years Ago

December 23, 1923

But even without recourse to surgery, OLDEST TOMBSTONE - The oldest tombstone in Berks county is in the er's despondency if they will only gain cemetery of St. Gabriel's Episcopal church, Douglassville. Inscribed on the tomb-Roger is focussing his attention so exstone is the name of Andrew Rebenson, clusively upon himself that he has a diswho died at the age of 66 on Feb. 19, 1719. torted viewpoint. He has thus converted

> YULETIDE CELEBRATION - Pottstown's community observance of Christmas included a program at the Community tree at the Federal building, High school children sang carols directed by Miss Estella K. Kline. Ed Schell acted Gift" to co-star Cary Grant and new half-dollars. as Santa Ciaus and gave out 3000 cranges. his heart-throb. Betsy Drake; and Pottstown Aerie of Fagies donated 500 Ida Lupino is about to star in rotype photograph tributed baskets of food to the needy.

Jammy Durante has a large nese which BOYERTOWN ORIOLES-Boyertown Orioles elected officers as follows: Dr. C. B. Dotterer, president; Augustus M. Conrad, vice president: Warren F. Smith, The pay-off in life is not made on the chaplaint F. C. Smith, secretary, and D. basis of ears or noses or other physical features, nor do women usually fall in R. Matthews, treasurer.

10 Years Ago

December 23, 1938 TWO FAMILIES HOMELESS - Two total personality, which is really a mosaic. Boyertown families were made homeless

destroyed their homes. No one was in-Even if a man has large ears and con- jured. Homes of Daniel Smoth, 353 West siders these as objectionable items, he Philadelphia avenue, and Howard Eagle, needs only add another desirable trait to 351 the same street, were destroyed by the flames. Thus, if he learns to be an interesting LINEMAN INJURED-Harry Wolf, 38,

presence and become relatively blind to the electric company, was injured about the feet and legs when he fell from a pole If, however, they should laugh at his at York and Walnut streets. The mishap ears, then he can actually capitalize on was caused by his climbing irons slipping them, as Jimmy Durante does with his when he was ascending a pole. ROTARY CLUB - The Rotary club

fat girl who laughingly replied to her held a Christmas party and David D. Levengood acted as Santa Claus. The "Well, a fat girl gives more shade in club is giving baskets of food to 208 needy

SPEAKING OF SPY HUNTS



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22 — Carole Matthews and Tom Neal will co-points ambassadors to foreign lands? Irene Agay, once

> Europe . . . Ed "Archie" Gardner got the tops in yesterday. A years pass to the Willows Swimming Pool at Oakmont, Pa., which is only 3000 miles from where he . . Lady Eves! Svlvia Ashlev Fairbanks Stanley and Woolworth

Donahue, the dime store heir, who had a big whirl a Tom Neal long while back, are having another . . Arthur "Junior" Little, the

Enack-bar in Beverly Hills to get rich, had hundreds of people at his wolfpack with the news that she plans "Little Alibi" for cocktails and dinto marry in March. The lad's name is ner, music and gab. It was so Don de las Torres. She met him during crowded that people who hadn't spoken to each other for years. Guston in the crush. When Jane
Night attempted to talk to John
Lindsay, he just walked away—but

A radio official discovered Peter's
talent for comedy, now he's in his
eighth year with Can You Top This.

> HOWARD HUGHES expects to take up his huge flying boat, (which got so much publicity during "the investigation") for its first real flight on Christmas day . . . Jane Wyman is the latest to go uppity with the press and magazine photographers. Refused to let them snap her while dining out the other night . . . Top director Leo Mc-Carey, having shelved his "Adam and Eve" yarn is concentrating on a race-track story for his next. It's "The Far Turn," from the novel by Howard Emmett Rogers . . . Janis Paige joins Gordon MacCrae, Dorothy Malone and Virginia Mayo in "Rise Above It"—the musical re-make

to be a Cossack Choir!

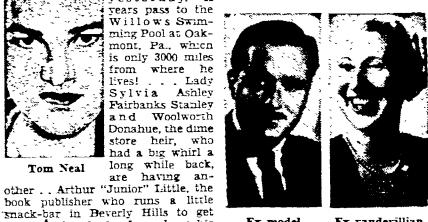
of "Brother Rat." pretty Italian import, makes her day anniversaries on this date. film debut with Richard Conte in "Hard Bargain" now nearing completion. But Darryl Zanuck is so sure of her potential star value, that States. he's bought a story especially for her, which will give her star status nois, Ohio, California. almost immediately. It's "The Frightened Child," from the novel one side; a female figure represent-

How's Your Mind? THE ANSWER QUICK!

1. What United States official ap-

3. Whose portrait appears on a a famous stage half-dollar issued prior to Jan. 17, star in Central 1948?

4. Who was Louis Daguerre? 5. With what expression do fairyuseless Xmas gifts tales usually end?



Ex-model Ex-vaudevillian

JOBS UPON A TIME One of the "funny" men in radio is Peter Donald, who is gagmaster suddenly found themselves in fond of the Can You Top This program. embrace. Diana Lynn, Mona Free- Donald was born in Bristol, Engorchestra at the Tavern-on-the-Green, man left early for the bridal shower land, and grew up in the show busi-Jane Withers was giving Diana, ness, his father being a Scottish Bill) Powell took off for a week in made his debut in England when he Las Vegas together. Also glimpsed was four, came to America when the Everett Crosbys, Paul Douglas, he was nine. While in school he Leopold Stokowski is ser for television the Alan Mowbrays, Keeman Wynn was a model for magazine and news-. The movie scouts are after Yvonne with Betty Butler, Cesar Romero, paper advertisements. Peter start-

* * *

IT HAPPENED TODAY cotton-spinning frame.

Ward Green, novelist and syndicate editor; Connie Mack. baseball's "grand old man," and Barney Ross, VALENTINE CORTESE, the boxer, rate congratulations for birth-

HOWD YOU MAKE OUT?

2 New York, Pennsylvania, Illi-3. No portrait; an eagle is on

by Mabel Dana Lyon . . . Our own ing Liberty on the other. On Jan. rushing the script of "Christmas Frankin, his portrait appeared on 4. The inventor of the dageur-

Pottstown Sketches By PHILLIPS



Plymouth agency 'round about January 1. The real estate was sold by Joe Bowen, paramount Jim Moore salesman. Leahy, who's married and father of a son, comes to Bovertown from Forked River, N. J. He has been In the garage business 12 years, now resumes after honorable overseas service with the US Navy in the late unpleasantness. The real estate he bought is a two-story garage on a corner lot, 75 by 85 feet.

day, and yesterday they observed an anniversary of the young lady for whom the shop was named, four-months-old Bonnie Kay Linderman. The Bonnie Kay Dress shop, at 22 South Charlotte street, is the enterprise of Mrs. Betty L. Rubrecht and Mrs. Pauline "Polly" Linderman, daughters of Arthur Sizer, the Arthur of Art's Diner. Mrs. Linderman, wife of Kenneth Linderman, is the mother of Bonnie Kay. They live in a West High street apartment. Mrs. Rubrecht is the wife of Harold H. Rubrecht. They just moved into an apartment over the store. The Bonnie Kay shop will carry a line of dresses, sizes 9 to 52, which is taking in a lot of territory. In the near future, the attractive sisters plan to add hosiery and jeweiry.

we donno why. Johnny Meyer fig- Born in 'Philadelphia, Charlotte television sets, Elwood N. "Newt" Work-

YOUR HEALTH

PRACTICALLY everyone has a cravhelp to make food taste better. Fat is

hunger between meals. Foods containing fat are easy to eatand Washington streets. Two hundred dept. of utter confusion: R.K.O. is 17, 1948, the birth date of Benjamin For example, bread with some fat on it

Fat has more than double the caloric or heat value of other foods. Since most boxes of candy for the occasion. At the "Birthday Gift" to be made in . 5. "And they lived happily ever non-fatty foods contain a higher perstate Armory, the Salvation Army dis- Europe. "Somethings gotta give!", after." if they have a high fat content. In addition, fats are less likely to ferment in the bowl than are starchy foods and sugars. Furthermore, there may be some needs

> in the diet as a source of known fatsoluble vitamins, since a person may get vitamin D from sunshine, vitamin A from carotene in vegetables, and vitamin E in bread.

cream, butter, margarine, fatty meats, and eggs. A reasonable amount of fat in the diet is desirable, but just how much is essential must still be determined.

will cause the growth to stop and the animals to develop skin diseases, such as There is some evidence that these

proof is still not available. However, eczema has been produced in babies kept on diets very low in fats. There is some evidence, too, that a diet high in fats and low in starches and sugars reduces the susceptibility to colds and similar infections, but this, also, is a matter of some

ALL AROUND THE TOWN Santa Gets Gifted... New Businesses Open...

DEVERSES PROCEDURE - Four - year-N old Honey Loehr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Loehr, 2 South Main street. Spring City, made some man-bites-dog news this week. When Santa Claus was visiting in Spring City the tyke approached: "What would you like to have,

Santa?" Then she gave him a couple of cigars. . . More cute kiddle stuff was 'phoned in by one of the column's operatives. Mother was pushing in a stroller her yammering three-year-old boy on Penn street, between High and King. The child was crying its heart out. "Don't cry like that," chided his mother. "You'll get sick!" What ails you anyway? The child stopped its bellowing long enough to say: "I'm crying because nobody kissed me today." SALE-William L. Leahy, former Jersevite, Olympic swimming champion and expert machinist, has purchased the two-story garage and lot at Second and Chestnut streets, Boyertown, where he'll open a DeSoto-

star in "Amazon Quest," which Steve 2. Can you name the five most gisters in Business—Two young Sekely will produce on the Chaplin densely populated states in the D Pottstown sisters opened a new dress shop on South Charlotte street the other

> SOME FUN - Passersby watched with gnawing fear the other night when kids were sledding on King street, right in front of borough hall. They grabbed onto the backs of passing cars for rides-while cops within the warmth of borough hall watched. . . . GIVE AWAY DEP'T. - Elsie Brownback, Linfield, has ten puppies, part cocker spaniel, she'll give away to first callers. Telephone Linfield 3597.... If you'd be lucky enough to be called on "Stop the Music", try "When the Bridegroom Comes". It may be the magic title,

gered he saved about two hundred Greenwood left school at 11 and man, of 1105 Rambler avenue, decided : dollars by NOT accepting four din- in the seventh grade (she measured that Pottstown was a good place to start ner invitations he had during the five feet 10 inches tall), and went a television service business. And he consoiree. He usually winds up with into vaudeville. Charlotte did va-vinced a young man from Shamokin of the tab—no matter who "invites" riety, appeared in "The Passing him. Bill Doheny was at the party Show" on Broadway in 1912, and the same thing. Robert Pensyl, now livwith seven Russians who turned out married Martin Broones. Going to ing on Burdan drive, is Workman's part-England she made a hit and re- ner in the Belleview Television service at turned to Hollywood for top musi- Price street and Rambler avenue. They are installing sets for customers of local appliance dealers on a contract basis. The general rule about replying They also will do free-lance servicing of to written invitations is that the sets as soon as they get their full equipanswer should be in the mood, mode, ment, which is expected any day now. and general form of the invitation. They're preparing to erect a sign on their corner. Workman and Pensyl met at & Philadelphia electronics school where they On Dec. 23. 1939, President took the 16-weeks course. Both Work-Franklin D. Roosevelt named Myron man, 23. and Pensyl, 21, are former radio

taken up slowly from the bowl and emoties slowly from the stomach. There-

is easier to eat than dry bread.

Of course, fats may be obtained from

lack of certain fatty acids present in fats

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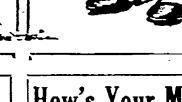
C. Taylor as peace envoy to Pope Pius XII. Giacomo Puccini, Italian operators, the Pottstown man for the operatic composer, was born on this Coast Guard, the ex-Shamokin man. for date in 1858. Sir Richard Ark- the Army. Workman attended Pottstown wright was born on Dec. 23, 1732. High, Williamson Trade school and Muhi-Arkwright was the inventor of the enberg college, Allentown, before enlisting. By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D. 1. The president of the United ing for some fat in his diet and it does

fore, it has a satisfying value and delays

for fats, not yet recognized. Fat can be made from starchy foods and sugars in the body, as finany overweight people know. It is not necessary

In animals, it has been found that a

same fatty acids are necessary for good health in human beings, but definite



vation within the next 60 days.

Supreme court decision.

OBITUARIES

PENN VILLAGE, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning at 6:30 O'clock by his wife, Eva (Strunk)

during which time he was under doctor's care. He had been active around his home until his death,

Prior to retirement, Mr. Hutt had Substitute Mailman Killed worked at the Stanley G. Plagg company, Stowe, for five years and at the old Shoemaker Iron and Bridge company for 15 years before

He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe.

Born and raised in Sumneytown, he was the son of the late Jacob and Emma (Hendricks) Hutt. Throughout his life he was an

avid gardener. In Stowe he maintained a large truck garden from which he reaped and sold or kept a harvest every year. In addition to his wife, he is sur-

vived by a daughter, Mildred, wife of Paul Spencer, 932 High street; son, Pfc. Donald, in the Army, stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.; step-daughter, Myrtle (Garber) wife of George Wright, Grosstown road, Stowe; five grandchildren; three brothers, John, of Philadelphia, Harvey, of Limerick, and Milton, of Brooklyn; a step-brother,

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grade crossing crash today.

ing three miles west of here.

mailman working extra during the

Christmas rush, was killed in a

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Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Christmas Day, Elder Charles H. a funeral home at 466 North Frank-Seitz, local pastor, said yesterday. lin street. The Rev. Kenneth R. Huit had been retired for two years, Anderson, pastor of St. Peter's Lu-Approximately 3000 Seventh-day Adventist Sabbath Schools will theran church, will officiate. Interment will be in Poitstown West participate in the special offering. End cemetery.

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Seventh-Day Adventists

Millionaires Playground acres will be divided among the 71 settled in the Palm Springs area Indians of the Palm Spring reser- by the government and granted To Take Mission Offering To Go Back to Indians

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Dec. 22 A "Christmas gift" offering to selected mission projects in Egypt, (A) - Some \$4,000,000 worth of Ethiopia and Nigeria will be taken acreage in this desert playground of millionaires and movie stars will in the Poitstown Seventh-day Adbe given back to the Indians. ventist church, Glasgow chapel, on

of the original Agua Caliente band of Mission Indians, sued the gov-C. H. Perdew, Palm Springs In- ernment for return of the land. dian agent, said today that 3337 Arenas was one of the 56 Indians

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plots of "grazing" land. The transfer of the land - all tribal property owned by the government — siems from a 1944 U. &

acres will be divided among the 71 settled in the Falm Springs area

The Spanish Armada which sailed against England 360 years ago had 130 ships, \$000 sailors and 19,000 Lee Arenas, 70-year-old member

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Notions - Downstairs NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Fermer Pettstonian Severely injured

was informed this week of an automobile accident involving his brother, Nathan H. Neiman, 48, Gatlin-

ing the home of the Neimans' sister. Mrs. L. 4. McQuiddy, Los Angeles, Calif., after a visit, when the automobile he was driving was virtually demolished

Neiman said yesterday his sister gave no details of the accident when she wrote to him, but that his older brother suffered severe cuts about the head and a possible concussion of the brain. His wife, Amy, was

THE ACCIDENT happened in Fullerton, Calif., approximately 40 miles from Los Angeles. Neiman was taken to Fullerton hosp tal

The Tennessee man lived in Potstown until World War L. After leaving the armed forces he lived in various sections of the country, finally settling in Gatlinburg, where he operated a restaurant. The town is in the Smoky mountains resort

Before he left Pottstown he was a reporter on the defunct "News."

Rosenberry is Renamed Liquor Dealers Solicitor

NORRISTOWN, Dec 22-At meeting held in the Valley Forge hotel here, Attorney W H. Rosenberry Jr was retained as solicitor for another year by the Retail Liquor Dealers Association of Montgomery County

In his capacity as solicitor during the past year, Rosenberry was responsible for a drive on slot machines that resulted in raids on several clubs.

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Jose Figueres (above), head of the provisional Costa Rican government, said yesterday in San Jose that a Costa Rican launch was attacked with machine-gun fire by two airplanes. Figueres said he believed the planes came from Vacaraguan

Sherws, worch are mice-like bur not rodents, will are it he, go without food even a few nours



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North Coventry Grange Trinity Reformed Pastor Addresses Minute Men

Arranges Yule Program The Rev Donald T. Flovd, pastor

Minute Men yesterday noon in the Monard Johnson restaurant.

During the short pushess meeting two applications for membership ing two applications for membership of the program. Members will extend to the program. Members will extend to the program. Members will extend to department store were hurt in a be held by the Rotary club at the traffic accident on Perrysville agency for the program. Members will extend to department store were hurt in a be held by the Rotary club at the traffic accident on Perrysville agency for the program. Members will extend to department store were hurt in a be held by the Rotary club at the traffic accident on Perrysville agency for the program. Members will extend to the program of the were received, and C. J Kelser, change gifts. Minute Mer chairman, announced

that a membership drive would be up to its permissible limit of 25 put on to pring the organization men.

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The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor

A vaudeville act, William Student and his trained dogs, will be featured at the affair.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT

PITTSBURGH, Dec 22 (P)-Miss of the Trinity Evangelical Congregation of the tional church, spoke on the Christmas program tonight in the at the tamily Christmas party to department store were hurt in a

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pani named Granville Rambo to the presidency at a special meeting for the annual election of officers Tues- , cav night.

Other officers elected were: Frank Pillar Jr, vicepresident; William Spencer Jr., recording secretari; Joseph Jones, financial secretary; B. H. Pennypucker, treasurer, Daniel Gerges, chief chauffer and chief mechanic, Donald Mungin, chemical engineer, Anthony Mungin, captain, Frank Cinciripino, first heutenant, A. C. Schurr, second

min Jr., and A C Schurr were was discharged recently e'ed ed delegates to Montgomery, Mrs Dilks was the daughter of cours: Firemen's association. George marshall for District 13 Martin S years, and Donaid Mungin, two years | more

President Rampo appointed a Humane Fire company to elect a fire chief for the fire department of the borough Namea to this committee were Fred Pennypacker, John Keiter and Frank Cinciripino

Royersford Church Yule Show Sparked By Display of Magic

higo goled the annual Christmas entertainment of Roversford given ov the Rev G H Seidel, pastor of Tribity Evangelical Congregational church.

During the program a leatherbound Testament was presented by the Rev Cortland R. Pusey, Methodist pastor, to A L Ernst, former Sunday school superintendent. Santa Claus distributed gifts to the entire group

ginner and Primary departments.

Traking part were Betty Reed Raipn Bevan, Yonne Gusset, Beveri, and David Stravinskis Judy Hart Carol Ann Dehaven, Tommy

leen Newborn Robert Fry, Susan ing the death of a 70-year-old Sommers Connie Ludolph, Harry pedestrian Melicier, Margaret Sowers, Herbert Breaks, and the junior choir

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Four From Royersford Selected for Jury Duty

The following Roversford persons have been selected for jury duty, at Montgomery County Criminal court for the week starting Monday, Feo 7. Mary Cook, 305 Area street, Harrison Munsnower, 731 Walnut street; Ethel Rogers, 233 Tourd avenue, and Helen Weige', 252

Mrs. Elsie E. Dilks, Of Royersford, Dies

resident of Roversford, died in her home yesterday afternoon. In ill health for sometime, Mrs. Dilks was found lifeless about 5 p m., by Earl 'W Heart, who operates a store next door to the nome, 301 North Fifth avenue

temen's association convention, and pronounced her dead Mrs Oppa'd Mangin, alternate-delegate Dilks has been a patient in Potts-Samue' E Thompson, Charles Eale- town hospital for two weeks and Set for Mik Cut

the late William and Mark Penny- State Mills Control commission set W. I/C vas named assistant fire packer and was the last of her fam- 2 24-hour deadline today for orderily. She was a member of Royers-ling a cent a quart reduction in Planer was elected trustee for three ford Baptist church 50 years or

Surviving are a son, Chester, committee of three to meet with Renova, and two daugnters, Mrs 'the cut, along with a return to seaand Mrs Virginia Ifell, Milwaukee, position at a series of conferences

Funeral arrangements were not ompleted last night.

Royersford Scouts Hold Yule Party at Meeting

Boy Scouts of Royers ford Troop 2 held a Christmas party during their attorney for Phyladelphia food disweekly meeting Monday night in the Methodist church recreational hall to the orphanage. Cooking kits and spread on the milk and cream they Scout diaries were given the boys; sell. as presents from the troop commit-

Hospital Notes

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs Berjamin Good, Spring City RD 1. vesterday morning in Phoenixalle hospital

Daniel Welsh, Spring City, was admitted to the hospital. Discharged were Mrs Gerald Shear and son, and Barbara Adams, Royersford, George Wright, Spring! City, and Donald Huzzard, Spring City RD 1.

YULE PROGRAM PLANNED The Mingo Church of the Brethren

Sunday school will hold a special Yule program on Christmas night at 7 30 o clock. This program was originally planned for the past Sunday, but was postponed.

In Death of Pedestrian

Primary department partic pants BALTIMORE Dec 22 (P)-Mrs were David Groff, Joan Haines, Whitaker Chambers today was Leroy Langis Ralph Wenger, Kath- | found innocent on a charge of caus-

The wife of a central figure in cur-Snellender, Doreen Ludolph, Jack rent investigations of reported Communist sp, activities in this country nad been formally accused of fatally injuring Mrs. Maggie Thomas the

past Friday

The mishap occurred while Mrs Chambers was driving from her Westminster Md, nome to meet her husband, who had been testifying pefore a New York Federal grand jury studying espionage charges

Patrolman Frank S Dantoni told 18 Magistrate Reuben Caplan, "when Painting and Paperhanging estimates I arrived on the scene I saw Mrs given E Roy Keen, 359 Bridge street. Chambers bending over Mrs Thomas Spring City Phone 758

Another officer, Leroy F Davis, testified:

"There were no skid marks and nothing unusual about Mrs Cham bers Sne said she knew nothing about the accident until she saw a

ISRAELI PLANE SHOT DOWN CAIRO Dec 22 (P) - A war m.nistry spokesman said ton ght Israeli planes ra ded Egyptian positions in Furniture. Carpets and J Sterel Sons
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U. S delegate to the United Nations Warren Austin (above) who underwent an operation at Walter Reed hospital three weeks ago, was reported at "the Lattle White House" at Key West, Fla., where he is recuperating. The nature of the operation was not disclosed.

Joseph Jones delegate to State Dr R K. Glocker was summoned 24-Hour Deadline

HARRISBURG, Dec 22 (2)-The milk prices New Year's Day in Eastern Pennsylvania

The commission's proposals for Alfreda Gross Valley Stream L I, sonal pricing, met only scattered opwith representatives of dealers and Objections to the commission plan,

adopted unanimously and without the discord that marked boosts ordered the past Summer, came! principally from farmers in the Harrisburg and York marketing areas Harry Polikoff, of Philadelphia, commission had failed to act on the request of grocers for an increased

"I hate to inject a sour note," Polikoff tola the commission, "but grocers have received no increase in spread since 1934" Polikoff made no suggestion, how-

ever, opposing a cut in retail and producer minimums.

The tomo of Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese republic, is outside the ga es of Nanking, China.

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The Re. Grant H Seidel pastor of the board of directors, in the Cor simas message to the club, emphasized the need of service thot on's as Constmas, out all 365 days also said that the club had 1030 of the year" During the business sex on Lamb

reported on the bas. Thursday's agent of a small on a care, said the fer, Lee Kline, Mrs. George Rothen- Marie Ehst Anier can Alfomno le associal di Lin

Senior High School auditorium Jan O'i cers will be elected them

Miami Has Heat Wave As Mercury Hits 82

highest enrolment in its history, it

was reported last night at a meeting

President William F Lamb Sr

unior members. Jun or member-

snips were started the past March to

provide insurance penefits for child-

ten, grandonilaren or wards of club

Combining the meeting with a

Christmas party, the group sang

Christmas carols, while office

employes of the club, guests last

Clover Leaf restaurant.

MIAMI, Pla, Dec 22 (P)-Miam's "little heat wave" sent the temperature soaring to a humid 82 today, the warmest Dec 22 in the 38-year history of the local weather

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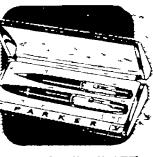
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A birthday party was held for Ann pled the plood that saled the life lighted candles centered the table.

Herbert P. Kline and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gilbert. Girl Scouts of Troop 21 enjoyed a Christmas party in the firehall. John (Jack) Arthura' 43, former Marie Gilbert on her fifth anniver- A gift exchange was held, Christmas arm, infanir sergean who sup- sary A birthday cake with five carols were sung, games were played and refreshments were served by candlelight. Present were Pay Mover, Sne received a number of lovely Elizabeth Kreiser, Rasalie Shaner, gifts Present were Mineria Ann Eleanor Zern, Rosalie Brooks, Pera Rotnenberger, Gladis Jane Rothen- Pronheiser, Frances Mauger, Elecperger, Donna Rojane Conrad, Ruth nor Grosser, Rebecca Prey, Erma Kline, Ann Marie Gilbert, Hess, Betty Mover, Marian McClea, Helen Schaeffer, Margie Schaeffer, Carolyn Bauer, Lucille Schott. Cath-Steward, Robert and John Schaef-, erine Kreiser, Pauline Ehst and



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erved to Nurses,

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The dining hall had been decorated elaborately for the eccasion under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Fredericks, supervisor of murses, and Mrs. Sara Murray, operating room super-

A guest of honor was Charles R. Wylie, administrator, and his

It was the first of three similar parties held in the hospital. After the two-hour nurses' and office workers' dinner, the sides took over the dining room for their party. Maintenance men were feted in their dining room.

Troop 10 Boy Scouts Guests at ABC Party

Members of Boy Scout Troop 10 were guests last night at a Christmas party given in the Elks' home by the troop's sponsor, the Pettstown American Business club.

Leonard Rachild, chairman of the ABC's scout committee, presented each of the ten scouts present with a gift: Also on the program was the showing of a series of film shorts. Attending the party with the scouts were 25 club members, John S. Schwenk, custodian of the troop's equipment, and Linford Richards, a former scoutmaster.

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United Brethren church will present the service outside the church.

The program will consist of a community carol sing followed by a short pageant portraying the Naivity scene. Narration and music will co-ordinate the pantomime. Following the service, members and friends of the church will join in a caroling tour through the com-

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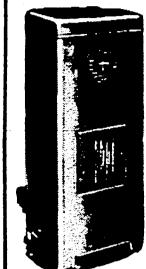
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out 170 chilaren and more than children and candy, balloons and 100 adults attended the Christmas oranges to the older children. party sponsored by the Charles B Yerger Post 471, American Legion, Ladies' auxiliary, War Mothers and Thesaay might at the Legion home, the arum corps in presenting the Irvin Yeager, Reading magicum, entertained the voungsters

with his magic feats. Mrs. Thomas League acted as master of ceremonies and led the children in carol singing, while Mrs. Royden Houel accompanied them on the plane.

freem and cookies Moureen Blazes Smith, Mrs. Rebecca Miller, Mrs. won the 20-pound accorated cake given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimballions and oranges to the younger

High School Notes

This morning at 10 o'c'ock during the Corismas assembly, a one-act play entitled "Why the Chimes Rang," will be presented The public has been invited.

electric drinking fountain, which the high school Parent-Teacher association is presenting to the garls of the school will be in-#'a"ed during the Coristmas holi-

The Christmas edition of 'The Cub" was distributed recently.

CHILDREN TO REHEARSE

The Beginners department of the

Boyertown Classified

?-In Pottstown, on Wednesday. Dec 22, 1943 Dorotay (Weller) wife and the hostess, Mrs. Schaeffer, of Watten E. Mover. Relatives and frends are invited to the services from Schaent Funeral Home, 124 W Palladelphia Are, Boyertown, Pa, on Monday at 2 p. m Interment in Mt Zon cemetery, Pottstown Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk)

dav. Dec. 19, William N., nusoand of Mase! F (do'iman) Stofflet, aged 42 Relatives and irrends are invited to services from the Schwell funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday at 130 p. m. Furiner services in Christ I unneran church, Nantic Interment in Nantic cemeter: Friends may call Wednesday evening between 7 and 9 p.m. (Schwenk)

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committee in charge: Mrs. By Fryer, Mrs. Marie Fegley, Mrs. Abraham Sell, Mrs. Carrie Grofe, Mrs. Dorothey Diener, Mrs. Mildred Zimmers, The children were served ice Mrs. Hilma Webster, Mrs. Bertha Sophie Miller, Mrs Thomas League, nors Santa Claus distributed toys, Henry Zimmers, Frank DelGrosso, are one son, Joseph; these sisters John Houck, Kennerh Spohn, John Bohn, Jerome Hetrick, Norman Gotwals and Harry Mauger

Henry Groff, chief of police, directed traffic in front of the Legion home during the party so the children could get from the Legion home to the Rainbow room where they were

After the children's party the committee in charge surprised Mrs Thomas League with a birthday party. Mrs League received many grifts and a large decorated cake.

Sunday School Class **Entertained at Party**

Mrs. Russeli Schaeffer, 126 Schaeffer street, entertained her Sunday Reformed church will have a Christ-school class of Trinity Evangelical mas rehearsal at 6:30 o'clock to-, church at a Christmas party at her home. Games were played, gifts exchanged and luncheon was served

Those present were David Schaeffer, Randolph Stauffer, Harold Bishe, Neil Bensing, Robert Gable

Mrs. Harry Yoder Gives Yule Party for Friends

Mrs Harry Yoder, 525 East Fourth street, entertained her friends at a Christmas party Tuesday at her home Bridge playing was the chief Neiman.

Those present were. Miss Mary E. Keeley, Miss Margaret Schmeelk, Miss Violet Write, Mr and Mrs. Walter Davigheiser and Mrs. Yoder.

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Ex-Faculty Member At Boyertown High, Mrs. Moyer, Dies

Dorothy Mover, alfe of Warren R Mover, 26 South Jefferson street, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning ar Pottstown hospital where she had been a putient the past three weeks. She was a former member of the Boyertown High school faculty, having been a teacher of commercial subjects for 15 years. She discontinued teaching several years ago.

A native of Pottstown, she was a daughter of the late John C. and Sarah C. (Focht) Weller. She was a graduate of Pottstown High school and the Pierce School of Business in Philadelphia. She was a member of First Methodist church, Pottstown and was a former teacher in the main department of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school, Her mother died three weeks

ago. Surviving besides her husband and brothers. Mrs Eva Rosenberry, Boyertown; Bertha, wife of Charles Staufenberg, Philadelphia, Harry A. Weller, 66 South Kerm street Pottstown; Elsie, wife of Clinton Marquette, 1123 Queen street, Portstown; He'en, mife of Heroert Cannell, 1123 Queen street. Pottstown; Horace, of Wilmington; Herman, Llanerch, and Mrs Florence Johnson, 62 North Franklin street, Pottstown.

FUNERAL will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted from a juneral home at 124 West Philagelphia avenue. Borertown The Rev. Horace N. Olemeller and the Rev. David F Longacre will officiate. Interment in Mt. Zion cemeters,

Trinity Junior CE Feted By Mrs. Dorothy Neiman

Mrs Dorothy Neiman entertained the Junior C. E. of Trinity Evangelical church at a Christmas party on Tuesday night. The table was decorated with a Christmas tree and candles made out of tangarines. Games were played, secret pals

revealed and a luncheon served Those present were Fern Bickel, Auchey, Rodney Bowers, Hazei Robert Leinoach, Billy Schultz, Mrs. Jennie Mathias, Mrs. Frank Auchey and the hostess Mrs. Dorothy

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One of five atomic energy scientists threatened with blindness. Dr. Lloyd Smith, 26, of the University of California, points to a newspaper story telling of his affliction. The scientists were reported to have developed cataracts on their eyes from radiation in working with cyclo-

HARRIET SEILER BAPTIZED

Harriet Fave Seiler, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry L. Seiler, was ban ized at the home of her maternal granamother, Mrs. Mary Sell, 535 East Third street, on Sunday of the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of the Good Shepherd Reformed

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of the Pennsylvania Hospital association for increased State aid, but made no promises. A committee for the association conferred with the executive yesterday asking for an appropriation of \$26,217,000 for the Wagner transferred from next two years instead of \$12.-Sanatoga grange in 1917, when

000,000 granted by the 1947 Legislature. Afterwards Alan M. Scaife, Plusburgh, chairman of the committee, said the governor was sympathetic to the appeal and pledzed his support to the proposal if the Legislature provides the funds.

THE GOVERNOR TODAY issued a statement explaining his position "I said I was in sympathy with

the hospital program but the amount would depend on what the Legislature appropriated," the statement said. "I did not promise to approve what the Legislature appropriated, I made no commitment on the amount. I did not say I would favor increased taxes to carry the program. I even said I would have to cut down on the amount unless provision was made for the The hospital association asked

for the increased grant to pay for free hospital care. The 1947 Legislature, he said, fixed \$5.50 for each day of free service but the Statewide payment averaged \$3.95 against actual costs of \$8.26. NEW REGIME RECOGNIZED

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 22 (P)-Honduras and Nicaragua today recognized the new government of El Salvador. All Central American. Republics have now granted recogni-

December 25, 1948.

presented last night at a meeting was two and a half years late. of New Handler's Community It was a big night for the Wagner complete with Santa Claus, followed family. William H. Wagner re- the outliness session. John Pisher

warded and a Christmas program coived her silver award, although it

THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. ceived a gold certificate for 50 years' and Charles Nester led off and grange work from the National recitations. Santa aspensed candigrange and his daugnter, Milited, and oranges and mits were exreceived her silver 25-year certifi- changed.

Most of the program was presented by the joing people of the grange Roger Moter read the Chrismas

Story, Ann McGee sand "Al I Went for Constmas is Mr Two Front Teeth,' aid Wagner gave a PITTSBURGH, Dec 22 2 - An recutation. Mrs. Nora Roming led unidentified man jumped or fell carol singing. The next meeting will be Jan. 12

to his death from the Bloomfield bridge tonight officers said. The his second year as master. man was dead when they reached

CHESTER

COUNTY

War Hero is Given Clean State by Army

FORT WORTH, Tex. Dec. 22 'A Millard J. Allison, the Canadian var hero who was convicted of ocserging the United States Army,

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oday was restored to full mulitary status. Allison, 35 deserted while the United States was at peace, to "get and the fight." He joined the Can-

adian forces. Major Gen. James Christiansen, continanding the Second Armored Ditision at Camp Hood, Tex., 20no meed today he had reviewed Alloon's court-martial sentence, appro ed it, but remitted execution

RETIRED GENERAL DIES CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 22 (A)

-Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood, who retired from the U.S. Army in 1936, when Mover will be installed for died at the Naval hospital here today. He was 75.

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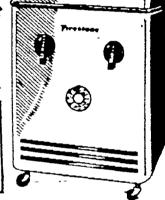
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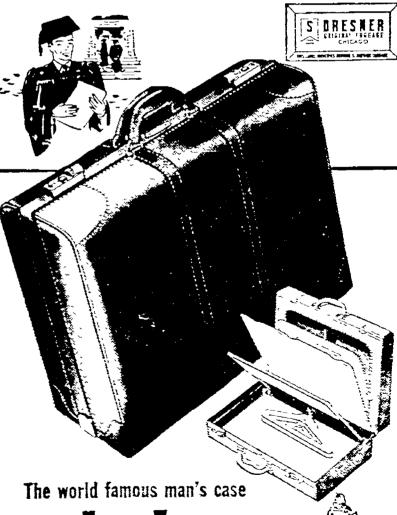
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So think Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Richards, 323 North Evans street, who will observe their golden wedding anniversary today Because of the tremendous amount of rushing around that Christmas always brings with it, there will be no celebration. This morning, Mr. Richards will

don his usual work shirt and suspender-held pants and proceed to the Doehler - Jarvis corporation where he has been employed for the past six years.

And Mrs Richards will busy herself about the house in holiday preparations. They have not even planned a special dinner for themselves, as come the big holiday and they will over-eat as a matter of

THE CHRISTMAS dinner which they will attend at the home of the youngest son, Mr William Richards, 434 Lincoln avenue, will be partly devoted to the couple's anniversary. She is 69 and her husband is 73

The couple was married in the parsonage of the Nantmeal Methodist church by the late Rev. Richard Radchiffe. In those days there was not a thought of a honeymoon and they returned to the nome of the bride to reside until Spring when they moved into their first home at

Mrs. Richards is the former Margaret Arters, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arters. Harmonyville. While Mr. Richards had lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Richards at East Nantmeal. After the couple went to housekeeping, Mr. Richards started working as an odd-job man for himselfa bit of plowing here-some carpentering there—and painting and

repairing between Later they went to Birdsboro where he found work in the G. E. Brooke Iron company It was real work, too, with the handsome pay of a dollar a day for ten hour work-period Out of that sum they had to pay \$8 a month in rent which left little for extras for their fast

growing family They had six children, with four now living: Elmer, at home; Florence, wife of Mr. Ed Spero, 419 South street; Irma, wife of Mr. George Good, 7 East Second street, and William, who is married to the former Glenna Bender, 434 Lincoln avenue. Two sons died as they reached the beginning of manhood. They have five grandchildren and

one great-grandchild. The only trip the couple have ever made together was for a week's vacation in Wildwood the past Summer, which they both enjoyed. Already they are making plans for another hohday at the same place next

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: H Clayton Carl, Spring | City medical; Jean Davidson, Douglassville RD 1, surgical

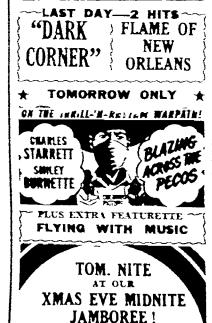
Discharged: Kenneth Snell Pottsstirourg). Ta Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Joan Dillman, 1251 Maple street, surgical; Dorothy Staverosky. South Pottstown, 'surgical; Bernice Yednock, 13 East Fifth street, surgical; Betty Walters, Perkiomenville RD 1. surgical; Howard Freed, Royersford. medical; Lena Shaffer, 374 High street medical; Clara Schofield, Royersford, surgical; Betty Toth, 11; Plum street, surgical; Mrs Prances Keeler. 266 North Hanover street, MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs helen H Marquet, joyed with exchange of gifts and 1131 Queen street, maternity; Mrs., refreshments served. Jean Brumbach, Boyertown, ma-

Discharged. Edward Eschbach 765 Walnut street, surgical; Mrs Eva Evich. Perkiomenville surgical; Mrs Sara J. Goodwin, South Pottstown, surgical; Mrs. Mabel Rhoads, Gilbertsville, maternity; Milton Schaeffer, 279 North Maratawny street, surgical, William Schutt, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Helen Slack, 424 Beech street, maternity; Alpert J Strovinsky, Royersford, med-

BROWNIES CHRISTMAS PARTY Brownie Troop II of Emmanuel Latneran church will hold its annual Christmas party at the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Each member was asked to bring a 25 cent gift for exchange Miss Eleanor Hoffman and Mrs. Bruce Koppenhaver will

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Schwenkville RD 1, aged three Charles Robert Wagg, son of

Mrs. Francis Wagg, 475 North Evans street, aged two years.

Raymond Gephart, Pottstown

Mary Bear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs John Bear, Birdsboro

Donna Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Andrew Cook, Birdsboro RD 2.

Constance Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, 656 Walnut street Roderic Wilke, son of Mr and

Mrs James Wilke, 765 North Adams street Betty Stepp, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Larry Stepp, Linfield. Helen Derstine, daughter of Mr and Mrs Abram Derstine, 181 Sheridan street.

Nancy Rightnour, daughter of Mr and Mrs James J. Rightnour, 54 South Hanover street.

Patricia Glutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Glutz, 1223 Maple street.

Helen M. Johnson, New

Sharon K. Hall, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank J. Hali, Pottstown RD 4, aged two years.

Richard Schaeffer, son of Mrs. Stephen Mayoryk, Boyertown RD 2, aged seven years.

Mrs. Ann Cronin Elected

in IO of A hall. The new vice sisting with the trade. president will be Mrs. Elizabeth

Williams, invocator; Mrs. Eleanor saxophone. Koval, recording secretary; Mrs. Birthdays were observed of Mrs. Mrs. Augusta Kelley, treasurer; Mrs. Lillian Longenberger, Miss Helen Helen Hohl, warden; Mrs. Lillian Henricks and Mrs. Margaret Miller. Ginder, inner guard; Mrs. Thelms Pig-in-the-boxes were won by Mrs. Smaggie, outer guard, and Mrs. Esther Mest, Mrs. Alting, with special Dorothy Law, planist and degree boxes going to Mrs Peter Kozak team captain.

Senior past president is Mrs Sara Ellis with Mrs. Edith Flannigan the junior past president.

Winners of the pigs-in-the-box and other prizes were Mrs. Ada maternity, Mrs. Ruth Mickletz, Beekley, Mrs Mary Hoff, Mrs Lena Pottstown RD 3 maternity, Betty Pattison, Mrs Edna Gibson, Mrs. McIlvee, Boyertown RD 2, surgical | Emily Kochel and Mrs. Thelma Law Later a Christmas party was en-

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Large Gift Received By Pughtown Couple At Farewell Dinner

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Jared, Pughtown, were pleasantly surprised at the testimonial dinner held in their honor Monday night, when they were each presented with a \$100 bill as well as token gifts. The large gifts were from the

Helping Hand class of Pughtown Baptist church, sponsor of the banquet in the Clover Leaf restaurant. Mrs Jared has been a teacher of this class for the past 11 years, while the Rev Jared is pastor of the church. The couple will leave for Hughesville, Lycoming county, in January, where the Rev. Jared has accepted a new charge.

The presentation was made by Mr. George Baker, financial secretary of the class, while other members of the class paid special tribute to the couple with words of commendation.

ALSO HONORED was Mrs Vernon Jones, who has been president of the class since it started in 1937. Guests were entertained with vocal and piano selections by Mr. William Holman and saxophone solos by Mr. Paul Holman. Rezdings were presented by Mrs. Joseph

Placido and group singing of carols Attending were: Mrs. Lawrence Hartley, Mr and Mrs. Vernon Jones, Willis Jones, Mrs. Bertha Deery, Mrs Harmon Tholan, Mrs. William Nyman, Mrs Wilson Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Nyman, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. E W. Herbst and Mrs Albert At-

Mr. and Mrs Samuel Buckwalter, Mr. and Mrs Irvin Miller, Mrs. Warren Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Evans, Mrs. Harry Symons, Mrs. Frank West, Mrs. William Danner, Mrs. Ralph Bath, Mrs. Lewis Leyrer, Mrs. Robert Potts, Mrs. Norris Matthews, Mrs. William Symons and the honored guests

Lady Wittenmyer Lodge Holds Christmas Party

Following a short business meeting members of Lady Wittenmyer lodge last night held their annual Christmas party in the Odd Fellows hall.

A tureen social was enjoyed at tables decorated with pine branches, Lady Reindeer President Christmas candles and balls with candy canes for favors. Gifts for Mrs. Ann Cronin was elected exchanging were arranged under president of the Lady Reindeers at the tree, with Santa Claus, in the the Christmas meeting last night person of George Rittenhouse, as-

Group carol singing was accompanied by Mr. Ralph Yoder at the Others selected are: Mrs. Maude piano and Miss Hazel Mest on the

and Mrs. Ruth Landis.

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"The Night Before Christmas,"

was the title of the play presented

Emmanuel Lutheran church last

Those participating were: Mary

Ann Fisher, Barbara Yocum, Bar-

bara Craig, Jane Neiffer, Patsy

Poliz, Rochelle Brunner and Bev-

erly and Marilyn Dennish, while

vocal solos were given by Mary Ann

Pisher, Joyce Fisher and Marilyn

Dennish. Jane Neiffer also gave a

Dogwood patrol.

Jane Neiffer, design.

Ethel M. DeWitt

LODGE PLANS PARTY

the following

night in the church recreation

by the Girl Scouts of Troop 2 of



For the run-orimmed notices week and the important Winter evenings that follow, a brown silk faule is snown. The bodice is sleeved but with decollete neckline. Skirt is stiffened with crinoline and corded at the p pline. Glittering rninestones are the final touch.

Social Calendar

Junior, descant and boys choirs of Emmanuel Lutheran church -Meet at Pottstown hospital this afternoon at 3 30 o'clock to sing Christmas carois

Women of the Moose — Christmas party and meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Moose home.

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BIRTHS

quet, 1131 Queen street, announce the bath of a son yesterday in Memorial nospital,

day in Memorial hospital. A son was norm yesterday to Mr. and Mrs Patrick O'Donnell,

Collegeville RD 1, in Sacred Heart nospital, Norristown.

The room was colorfully decorat-Refreshments were served by Dorothy E. Kopcho ed by the Pine and Red Rose pathe Silver Star patrol. Marilyn! The program was in charge of the Entertained at Party Dennish led in group singing

Sodalists of St John's Carbolic church sponsored a Christmas and BADGE AWARDS were made to farewell party in the social rooms of the church recently, with the Patty Bell, cook, design, games, Rev John D. Taption given a gift. mammal, wild plant, garden flower,

housekeeper, reptiles and amphib- | The farewell was in honor of Miss ian; Carlene Dilliplane, swimmer, Dorothy E. Kopcho, who will enter housekeeper and design, Patty the convent at Mount St Morina Foltz, games, good grooming, and the day after Christmas She was housekeeper; Darlene Funk, nutri- given a pair of black cristal rosaties ton and out-door cook, Barbara, as a parting remembrance.

Kalis, good grooming and games: Joan Miller, cat and dog, games, Frank Kopcho, 135 South Keim mammal, nousekeeper, design and street Following her graduation cook, Party Missimer, housekeeper, from High school the past June, she games and good grooming; and was employed at the Beli Telephone company. Gitts were exchanged and dis-

There were 31 scouts present. late hour launcheon was served. Leaders were Miss Betty M Bush, | Others attending were: the Misses Miss Helen Marie Kulp and Mrs. Marina Cihiv, Helen Uroan, Jeanette Pastelak, Nancy Whiteco, Irene Kopcho, Helen Sidun, Veronica Slinski, Ann Demeter, Mary Ann Gil-pert, Frances Horvat, Dorthea The Women of the Moose will hold their annual Christmas party fol- Mouse Ann Gondal, Dorothy De lowing a business meeting tonight. meter, Patricia Horvat. Marie All memoers were asked to bring Artim, Mary Sikola Kathryn Desmall ofts to exchange. A visitor, meter. Matilda Sucnoza and Evelyn

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Heart hospital, Norristown.

county courthouse, Norristown, by: 3, and Marian E. Wadsworth, as made at the Berks county courtnouse, Reading, by: Miss Kopeho is a daughter of Mrs

Members of the group received

gifts from their secret bals and at a

Mrs. Laura Pfaff, will attend the Stigura. Selected Guaranteed SINGING CANARIES Orange, White, Yellow **PARAKEETS** Nestlings — Easy to Train BIRD CAGES

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Clyde Bertolet will accompany at,

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Miss Joyce Mauger

formed church. Miss Mauger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mauger,

sen, New York City, N. Y. The Rev. Paul C Scheirer, pas-tor, will perform the double ring ceremony.

Serving as maid of honor will be Miss Bernice Maul, of Short Hill, N. J Mrs. Robert Raugo Jr. has been selected to serve as matron of honor and the following are brideswhich was postponed on Sunday maids: Mrs. Irvin Peiffer Jr., and night because of weather conditions, Miss Betty Jane Mauger. The

Mr. Jansen will act as best man mas story with scripture readings, for his son, while ushers are Messrs. anthems by the choir, tableaus and Robert Raugh Jr., Irvin Peiffer Jr. candlelighting by the congregation and Leon MacMullen Jr.

A reception will be held following Miss Mauger was graduated from therville, Ma. The future briceis a graduate of the United States

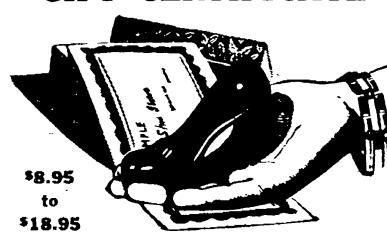
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Grossiown road, Stowe, and Ensign Jansen is the son of Mr. L. A. Jan-

will be held tomorrow night at 7.30; brice's father will give her in mar-

the ceremony at the El Cnico hotel the console of the organ and Mrs the Pottstown Senior High school with the class of 1945 and attended Maryland college for Women, Lugroom attended schools in Kausas, Noval _academy, Annapolis, Mo and is stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

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Air Force Plans New Attempt to Rescue 11 Fliers Stranded Atop Greenland Ice Cap

new attempt to rescue 11 U.S. fhers base at Goose Bay, Labrador, but marooned in sub-zero weather on a 'the radio waves were blacked out 7590-fact ice cap in Greenland was succenly and nothing more was reported imminent today.

Ar Force headquarters here said for the renewed effort.

But officials said arrangements are going ahead to drop a Christmas dinner to the men, just in case they don't get out before Saturday. An Air Force spokesman said the Yule-fromthe-skies package would contain "omething good," but he could not say whether it would be turkey with trimmin's.

A rudio message from Goose Bay, Labrador, said late today the men are unhurt, hving in snow huts

ther are confident the stranded air- ing out at least some of them. mentally on brought out eventually

Note that two Fairchild C62 trans- one of the Bluie West bases in per planes, one with a glider, the cer with a small single-engine h. on plane, arrived at Bluie West, one in Greenland about 110 miles

from the crash scene. A third rescue craft, a twoengine C47 with skits and let boosters, reported in at another Greenland base. Bluie West 8.

But a nelicopter which made a weather reconnaissance flight earlier fodor said heavy winds still prempn were report

THE MEN'S PLIGHT caused increasing concern as they huddled nosed over into a snowbank. winds, on the long cap which is higher than mountains in the Eastern United States. Some officials said rescue under the circumstances. was far from a certainty.

Spotty communications permitted Air Force headquarters to give only (uba Scolls at Accusals the barest details of the picture on how the men live, how they felt when the first three rescue attempts failed, or what they talk about in racio exchanges

Several of the men have wives hving at a base. Bluie West 1, about 100 miles south of their lonely encampment. One wife, James B. Prevost, has talked to her husband by radio. He is the pilot of a C47 transport which crash-landed on the ice cap Dec. 9

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (P) - A munication again today with the heard.

three more rescue planes—one of OFFICIALS EXPLAINED that tion equipped with skits and rocket communications between Greenland motors for takeoff-have arrived at and the outside world are good for American air bases in Greenland only about six out of the day's 24 hours. Between Goose Bay and Greenland, the Air Force uses a radio teletype, and from Greenland bases to the men on the ice cap it uses voice transmission

> A power operator was dropped to the men so they could operate the radio on the B17 flying fort which tried to rescue them nine days ago but bogged down in the snow. But the Air Force said it does not believe the signals could be heard at this distance.

Officials said one of the C82 and ted by supplies gropped from transport planes was scheduled to circling planes which were unable take off from Goose Bay to try again at an 'air snatch" rescue-by hooking onto a glider landed along-AIR RESCUE EXPERTS said , side the marooned men and bring-

BUT THIS PLANE WAS subse-Air Porce headquarters received quently reported to have arrived at Greenland, and there was no word yet whether it had set out on the rescue mission itself

Temperatures as low as "40 below" have been reported by the ice-bound party, but heating equipment and plenty of food have been dropped to them in the 13 days since the first word of the mishap was received.

Seven of the group made a forced landing on the trozen cap valled Hurricane winds up to 100 Dec. 9 when heir C47 ran into mph were reported in the area the I trouble Four days later, two wouldbe rescuers joined the original party when their B17 Flying Fortress tried to land to pick up the men and

in makeshift snelters, blasted by icy landed a glider at the scene. They Then, on Dec 17, two others became stranded themselles, making a total of 11, when the glider snapped its towrope on an attempted

Of Dominican 'Invasion'

was not taken seriously here. There was no official comment.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 22 (P) - A

but one source said the invasion today idea is "ridiculous."

Nanking, China, had 300,000 inhabitants in 1928, but had grown to id.nners. Headquarters here was in com- more than a million in 1937.

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3000 Soldiers to Spend Christmas Aboard Ships

Dominican assertion that Cuba had thousand soluters and 600 Army chila mission in Haiti planning an "in-idren will spend Christmas aboard vasion" of the Dominican Republic Arm, transport ships in the Pacific, the Seattle port of embarkation said

> Each ship will have its Christmas program, complete with Santa Claus. carols, rel gloup services and turkey The nort's welfare fund contributed \$3000 to purchase gifts.

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Police in Two States Hunt Farmer Who Killed Three in Family, Sheriff

LUCEDALE, Miss. Dec. 22 P- for home last night. The sheriff Manhunts for a nearly armed had gone home with Gloria to carek former, wanted in the shotgun slav- on some "domestic trouble" has of three members of his lamily

i.o states foright. Officers and bloodhounds scoured a heavily wooded area south of here on the trail of Murdock Hinton, 48. He is wanted for questioning in the shooting of his divorced wife; their 18 - year - old daughter, Gloria's two-month-old

daughter, Judy, and Sheriff J. E. The killings occurred at the Hin-

Detention Home to Free Inmates for Christmas

By Staff Correspondent NORRISTOWN, Dec 22 - Santa Claus was notified today that he will have one less stop in Montgomery county this year.

J Frascino served notice that the merry gentleman will not have to tiously because Hinton was reported l'e, as no children will be inere. "We have sent all youngsters home

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A second search was underway in and a sheriff, were being preised in a Mobile Ala suburb, 30 miles south of Lucedale. A man answering Hinton's description was reported, and 20 police moved in on the

Grad, Fagan, a neignbor, 725 quoted as saving to heard Hinton ell Gloria: "get out of the (sheriff's) car; you're rext " Then Frian told Moole Calet Depir William Ho'- 1 combe, he saw Hr. on welk over and plast the sheriff's body with a shotgun charge

The slayer riddled each of the four victims with buckshot at close range, then escaped in the sheriff's automobile. Gloria's body, the neck broken, was found in the reckage of the getaway car later. Justice of the Peace J. V. Havard said the girl was Juvenile Probation Officer Peter, shot before the wreck. The two posses closed in cau-

halt at Montgomery Hall, Jefferson- armed auth a bistol, a she gun and a pox of buckshot. Hinton and his wife were diverced

in custody of their parents for the about a month ago. County officers nolicay," ne said. "It any others said the Lucedale farmer was under come in before the holiday, they will a \$500 peace bond on a charge of be released immediately in the care assault, and battery on his exnife.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 P. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 P. -Two Navy planes over the Pacific, Brazoes Caronia, 14, was convicted cangrously low on fuel called for today in the Icepick stabilings of nelp today out both made safe landings at Moffett field, near here That women on sub-403 platforms. They were Former Formers B17s Judge Vincent A. Curroll deferred -long tamillar as Air Porce equip- sentencing pending an examination The Navy said it was using of Caronia by a psychiatrist. The several of them as turking ships,"

detendant had walved jury trial.

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There was one Javcee to act as a buddy for each boy, taking him to the party, seeing that he enjoyed himself and had plenty to eat and bringing him home again. The boys were recommended by the Family Welfare society and by the Salvation

Entertainment included a quartet singing Christmas carols, and several reels of cartoons. During the refreshment session the voungsters stuffed themselves with icecream, cake, pretzels, soft arinks, p.e and cake

HIGHLIGHT OF the party came when Santa Claus harded out an armful of presents to each boy. All reedived one large box with 28 articles, including candy, toys and such practical irems as comps and cher toilet articles.

The boxes and their contents! were donated by Pottstown mer-

In addition, each voungster received a complete fishing outfit. a football, water-coloring set, the contributions of the Albert E Hartman, general

chairman of the affair, was assisted with the decorations by C B Welch and with the entertainment by Har-The general committee in charge

of collections included John Miller, Alden Ramsdell, Anthony Rogers, Joseph Monjar and Dominick J Miller took motion pictures of

the party.

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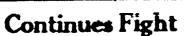
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Rob Row Scott sh Highlands outlaw, was born a Mackregor, but was named Roy because of his red hairand adopted the surname of Camp-

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Mrs. Clarence Witman, who was home of LeRov Koch where a doctor complications, is somewhat im- Miller, who lives in the home of her home in a few days. confined to bed with pleurisy is able was called. Later he was taken to proved.

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recently. He was taken into the cally ill last week suffering with Grace Miller wife of George

Fred Stengel, of Bally, fell and lives with her daughter, Mrs. John Mennomite church was postponed to the Allentown hospital, Allen- community. factured his leg above the ankle Kelsch of Bally and who was criti- until Sunday night at 7 30 o clock. town, and is expected to return to

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INDEPENDENCE, Mo, Dec. 22 (AP)-President Tru-

Police to Probe Duggan Death, Abolishment of House Unit Asked

LAURENCE DUGGAN

U. S. and 6 Nations

Near-Agreement on

North Atlantic Pact

WASHINGTON, Dec 22 (P)-The

were reported rearing agreement

today on terms of the proposed new

Envoys of five Western Eu-

ropean countries and Canada

went over a draft of the pact at

ing Secretary of State Robert

A. Lovett. Speaking for the

group, French Ambassador

Henri Bonnet told reporters

only that "our lips are sealed."

gression by Russia or any power.

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Diplomatic authorities said.

a two hour conference with act-

North Atlantic defense treaty.

began a "fine-tooth comb" investigation of the 16- cravic Action urged today that the House un-American Sfory death plunge of Laurence Duggan, one-time 'activities committee be applished as a result of what State department expert.

It was launched on orders of Mayor William O'Dwyer after former Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles had wired the mayor he has confident Duggan had not taken his own hie.

However, some time after O'Duyer's announcement, Detective Lt. Walter Henning, in charge of the probe, said that "up to this time we have found no evidence to retute our original finding of 'fell or jumped.' "

Henning said much work had been cone our that all of the ground would be covered again "with a finetoord comp '

WELLES MESSAGED O'Dwyer let isence I received from (Dugonly resterday (Monday) a letter written in the best of spirits, asking me to send him some suggestions in a matter in which he was interested. I find it impossible to beliete als deuth was self-inflicted."

The mayor replied with personal assurance that a "thorough investigation' would be

Meantime, Former Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Savre appeared before the New York grand jury conducting an espionage probe. Later, speaking to newsmen, he disputed a statement of the House un-American activities committee that only four persons had access to stolen State department

*Certainly more than four persons nan access" to the documents Sayre said. He said he was "shocked" by the paper piliering and considered is a "crime of infinate gravity.

Wife of Former Prince Felled by Sleeping Pills

NEW YORK, Dec 22 (P) - Mrs. Kersten Bernagotte, 39-year-olg wife of former Prince Carl Johan of Sweden, was treated at Roosevelt hospital today for an overaose of sleeping pills

Sne took the pills accidentally, police said, adding she would

Mrs. Bernadotte and Prince Carl were married here in 1945. The hitch the conferees should be pretty terday, was blamed today on fog. prince, a grandson of King Gustate V, forsock his right of succession



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· the ADA called the committee's "irresponsible and

cruel Sanger of Laurence Duggan," Duggan, a former State department expert, plunged to his death from a window of a New York office mi'aing Monday night.

Shortly afterward, Rep. Mundt (R-SD), acting chairman of the un - American activities committee disclosed that Duggan's name had been mentioned in its investigation of an alleged prewar Communist underground.

_Munct told reporters that Isaac Don Levine, a magazine editor, had given secret testimony that Duggan was one of six persons Whittaker Chambers had identified as having passed our confidential State department information. Champers, by his enn acmission, is a former Communist courier.

But Chambers quickly denied that he ever identified Duggan as one who gave out secret information.

JOSEPH L RAUH JR. chairman of the ADA executive committee, telegraphed Rep. Sam Ravburn, prospective speaker of the House in the 81st Congress, that the un-American activities committee ought to be abolished "on the opening day". Rauh characterized the committee's career as "reckless." Members of the committee were in sharp disagreement over the propriety of the release of Levine's

Mundt said that he and Rep. Nixon, another committee member, agreed to give out the testimony after deciding it" might be of some help' to police investigating Duggan's death.

Rep. Herbert (Da-La) suggested statement in New Orleans saving United States and six other nations that the disclosure that Duggan's name had been mentioned in secret testimony was "a blunder and a breach of confidence"

Air Crash in China Is Blamed on Fog

HONG KONG, Dec. 22 (P) -The flaming crash of a big transport plane, in which Quentin Roosevelt nowever, that barring an unexpected, and 34 other persons perished yeswell agreed by this weekend, even The Skymaster struck Basalt if they have not completed the actisland 100 feet below its rocky, 554to the Swedish throne when he will draking The treaty would bind foot summit. The island, 10 miles to reporters and photographers the United States and Canada to east of Hong Kong, was shrouded support Western Europe against ag- by fog

The plane, from the fleet of the! In a merry, holiday mood, he car-China National Aviation corpora- ried gifts for the family and a brief given to the children were donated unless there is premeditation. WHEN VEGOTIATIONS were re- toin, was on Hong Kong's radio case full of work for himself. sumed early this month predictions beam on its flight from Snanghai. were that a final draft propably but pilots said it was too low for would not be ready until well after the approach run to this British the opening session of the new crown colony.

Congress The treaty must be sub- They said the ill-fated plane's mitted to the Senate for ratification Danish pilot. Charles Sundby, was mitted to the Senate for rathitation (Danish photo China and Informatis said progress has been an experienced flier in China and Informatis said progress has been an experienced flier in China and Informatis said progress has been an experienced flier in China and would have known to watch for the island Honk Kong authorities as-

Oatmeal

Choc. Nut

said that most of the trip was made at 12,000 feet against a 50-mile headwind. He started out at 16,000 feet, but dropped lower when he faced an 80-mile headwind.

to his boyhood.

preceded him here.

garet, his face lit up.

plane, at the Fairfax airport, near

kiss from Mrs. Truman, who had

Then, spotting his daughter, Mar-

"Hi, baby" he said, and he be-

The airport was crowded with

of Grandview, stepped forward to !

grasp his hand, and they conversed

for a few minutes after the hand-

clapping of the crowd subsided.

Then, he boarded an automobile

with his wife and daughter for the

23-mile drive to the white frame

home on Delaware street where he

will eat Christmas Jarkey with the

THE PRESIDENT LEFT Wash

ington at 10 07 a.m. with his wish'

"I hope Santa Claus brings you

Lt. Col. Francis T. (French)

Williams, the White House pilot,

| everything you want "

His brother, J. Vivian Truman,

stowed a kiss on his only child

old friends and neighbors.

Kansas City, to be greeted with a

men and photographers were un-! able to keep pace with the Inde- to the encircled troops. oendence and arrived in Kansas City 20 minutes after Mr. Truman came in at 2 20 p m.

Among the Christmas delicacies the Trumans will enjoy is an 18pound Cooper county, Mo. ham It was the grand champion ham of since Mr. Truman became president, champagne at the town hall.

man came home today to spend Christmas among scenes familiar He alighted from the "Independence," his White House

Surrender Answer

BASTOGNE, Belgium, Dec 22 (P) Bags of American nuts were dis- Mrs. Ybarbo might be sentenced to postoffice, hired for the holiday nal of aggression. day on the fourth anniversary of Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe's disappeared today. Worth B. Mcfamous reply to the Germans.

Faced with a German demand for surrender at the height of the 1944 Battle of the Bulge, Gen. McAuliste's answer was "nuts"

day by Ma] Charles L Huftean of tary occupation. Falls City. Neb. on behalf of the The court already has ruled the 101st Airborne division which was prosecution failed to prove premedisurrounded here in the Battle of tated murder. The common law the Bulge. The 660 pounds of riuts does not provide capital punishment by the American Nut-Growers as-

THE ENTIRE POPULATION gathered at the monument bearing an American tank which commemorates the 101sts famous stand. It was a honday and the people re-A chartered commercial plane was a particularly bright day on bood of a more formal conference seried they had advised against the carrying. Washington, newspaper- which the American Air Force parachuted large amounts of supplies

> Burgomaster Pierre Renquin welcomed Maj. Hufteab and read a telegram from Gen. Mc-Auliffe which said:

'Men of the 101st Airborn division and myself join in sending the Daniel Boone days fair the past the city of Bastogne a supply of Fall, the gift of Wallace G. Holt American nuts in memory of Dec. Sr., a cafe proprietor, who paid \$145 22, 1944. May the citizens of Basfor it at a fair auction and called togne enjoy a happy Christmas eve! it the "best" of four he has shipped | Afterward toasts were drunk in

Bastogne Gets Nuts On Anniversary of

apply to all Americans in Germany, The distribution was made to- even though they live under mili-



Chiang Approves New Cabinet; Peace With Reds May Be Sought

cabinet which may talk peace with the Communists entered China's darkening picture today. On the battlefronts, there was an ominous

pointees submitted by Premier Sun Fo, who had some difficulty in getting candidates in China's critical hour.

Sun came up with a list of men President Chiang Kal-shek who he said would flight on until

Military Court to Decide Fate Of Woman Who Killed Husband

conight the question phender Mrs. Wilma (Billie) Yoarbo "maliciously and cruelly" killed her U. S.-soldier husband as the prosecution charges, or acted in self-defense

A verdict may be announced tomorrow in this first trial of an American woman for murger by a U. S. military government court. Even it she is convicted of having shot and slain her hii/band, St John Ybarco of Gollad, Tex, the night of Sept 20, there seemed no prospect that the death penalty would be inflicted. Her attorney, Stanley H.

Gaines of Brookline, Mass., has entered a self-defense plea for the comely 23-year-old Malden, Mass., defendant. In final arguments he asked the court to find that she acted justifiably, and to acquit her "so that she and her litle boy - and the court—can enjoy this Christmas."

Hugh L Hincheliffe of Palm Beach. Fia., and Cleveland, for the prosecution, tore into her selt-defense plea. In his arguments he told the court "all she had to do was call for help or go into another room. But no, she got a gun, pursued her victim and shot him." He called it cruel and mancious homicide, pointing out a drinking party was in progress in the house at the

Cauley of Oklahoma City, Okla, chief military government attorney, asked the court to base its decision; on Anglo-American common law. McCauley said this law should

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS





MRS. WILMA YBARBO

Mail Helper Helps Self; Nabbed by Inspectors PITTSBURGH. Dec. 22 (P)-A

THE LAST POSSIBILITY that temporary employe in the main many never again becomes an arserush, today was accused of helping himself instead of Santa Claus. Postal Inspectors R. A. Moon and O T. Osgood said they arrested decision was taken at a six-nation Lexis C. Kearney, 19, when they

found his pockets stuffed with 31 letters containing cash and checks were the United States, Britain for the Westmoreland Public Health France. Belgium, Luxembourg, and association.

. The cabinet includes two former premiers, Chang Chun and Wong Wen-hao, and Chang Chih-chung,

now commander of the northwest BOTH CHANG CHUN and Chang Chib-chung have advocated making

beace. They are ministers without portfolio. Sun Fo succeeded Wong as premier. Sun's remark about an "honorable peace" was seen by some as hinting the government is ready to deal with the Communists. However, a Communist spokesman has said Chiang must go-or no peace. Chiang's ap-

doesn't intend to quit. But Chiang himself said nothing

proval of the cabinet suggests he

The Chinese Communist radio said the government "is tottering and soon will fall." It asserted nationalist losses in the campaign northwest of Nanking totalled 400,000 men since Nov.

Both sides in China's civil war habitually exaggerate reports. However, government losses in the Suchow-Pengpu campaign are regarded as considerable. Four nationalist army groups have been eliminated one way or another, from the military picture. "The Kuomintang lost three whole

army groups, 14 armies of 34 divisions and a mechanized column" the Red radio boasted. "The battered remnants of the army groups left under Kuomintang East China De-puty Commander Tu Li-Ming are being annihilated in encirclement."

International Police Force To Control Ruhr Area

LONDON, Dec. 22 (P)-A diplomatic source said today an international police force will be created to assure the Ruhr district of Ger-

The source refused to be identified by name or nationality. He said the conference called to consider the future of the Ruhr. Participants The Netherlands.



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Orioles Stage Party For Scout Troop 9; **Youths Perform**

Leonard "Butch" Donmoyer Jr. and a Santa Claus starred at the Christmas party of Boy Scout Troop 9, held recently in the new scout rooms in the Merchants hotel.

The party was arranged by Pottstown Nest 150, Fraternal Order of Orioles, and its Ladies auxiliary. "Buich" opened by singing "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth," illustrating the song by pointing at a hole occasioned by the loss of a tooth.

He later performed a tap dance, and concluded his stint by welcoming a Santa Claus with the song, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."

Santa, who had announced his presence by a loud knock on the door, distributed gifts to all scouts and children present.

ROBERT RAUGH led the group in singing several carols. Shirley Kramer made two recitations, while Latern Ellis and Donald Bauman

performed guitar selections. Robert Brunner, Limerick, performed a series of magic tricks assisted by Lillian Hopper.

Clair Frederick and Joseph Gottshall received their Eagle awards from Raymond Frederick, Clair's brother and himself an Eagle scout.

The committee in charge of the party, which included refresiments, was composed of Mrs. Carl Missimer, Mrs Betty Renninger and Mrs. Donmojer, all members of the Orioles'

Man Sought in State For Murder in 1934

CLEVELAND, Dec 22 (P)-Pennsylvania authorities were asked today to arrest Ernest Hansford, 57, on a charge of murdering a Cleveland woman 14 years ago.

The woman, Mrs Edith Bennett Hooker, was slain by a pited suitor as she was walking along a Cieveland street Dec. 29, 1934, police said. A man with her was wounded. De ective Lt. David E. Kerr, chief of the homicide squad, told this in

Early too month, a man named Ernest Hansford spent a few days in Jail in York, Pa, on a lottering charge. After he was released, it was discovered his description coincided with the Hansford named in a murder warrant issued shortly

after Mrs Hocker was shot The divorced mother of three, Mrs. Hooker, 34, was shot in the back and her companion, Albert Christensen, was shot through the chest Christensen recovered

Hansford, a trucker, was sought after police said they found a note he wrote leaving his belongings to Detectives at that time thought he might commit suicide.

Alger Hiss Perjury Trial Postponed Until Feb. 24

poned today to Feb. 24, a month! later than the original trial date. The 44-year-old former State department official also will have an | extension of time-until Jan. 24to enter motions on the indictment The new trial date was agreed to

in st.pulations by Hiss' attorney, Edward C McLean, and special Assistant U.S. Attorney General Ray-

Photogenic Deb **Jurors Selected** For Criminal Court Opening on Feb. 7

> Montgomery county jury board yesterday announced names of Pottstown area persons who were drawn for jury service in Criminal curt during the week peginning They are: Emily Brittain, College

> ille; John Campbell, Green Lane; Mary Cook, 305 Arch street, Royersiord; Catherine Cressman, Pennsburg RD; Elizabeth N Elians, 239 Walnut street, and Pauline Fillman umnertoan

Also, Rudolph Holler, Obelisk; Kathryn B., Houpt, Skippack; Emma Hunsicker, Linfield; William H. Kastle, Linfield; Frank Klein, East Greenville; Melvin B. Krause, 1011 Rambler avenue, and Flora McHenry, 238 Oak

Also, Earl K. Miller, Collegeville RD 1; Harrison Munshower, 73 Walnut street, Roverstoro; Douglas Nichols, 5101. King street; Irvin W. Riegner, 259 Hanover street, Ethel Rogers, 233 Third avenue, Royersford, and Pauline Senske, Penns-

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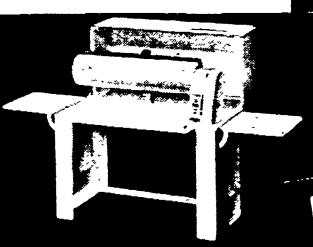
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West Pottsgrove High's girls basketball team takes time out for a talk with Coach Jane Mark (left). Miss Mark led the Falconettes to a successful hockey season the past Fall and is now looking forward to a bright future in basketball. The young West Pottsgrove coach is shown giving instructions to (back row, lett to right) Sophie Hish, June Edwards, Jane Mest and (front row, left to right) Isabell Fazekas, Betty Ehling and Pauline Smith.

LaSalle, Temple Rally to Sweep Georgetown Coach Convention Hall Cage Twin-Bill Loses 3 Assistants

Salle college extended its undefeated with a push shot for Colorado with streak to six straight with an up- 230 to go, but then Lerner dropped hill, 67-59 victory over Georgia Tech a one-hander from ten feet out with tonight in the feature of a Con- 35 seconds left and dropped in the vention Hall doubleheader. Eddie winning foul with 15 seconds re- staff today, and tossed out a long answer, ventured to promise for Lerner's three points in the final-maining, 35 seconds gave Temple a 51-50 triumph over Colorado in the opener before 2829 fans. In scoring its fourth victory

in six starts, Temple had to come from far behind to provide Lerner with his opportunity to win the game. Colorado jumped off to a 5-0 edge as the Owls failed to score for four and a

In the first 13 minutes, Temple was able to sink only two field goals, but at half time the home team was State Asks Investigation able to bring its deficit to 29-24 after trailing by eight points at one stage. On Canadian Boats

SLOWLY, but surely Temple caught up with the Buffs and a stab by Lerner tied the count at

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Arrzona's basketball squad spooting for its lourth straight Border conference championship this

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 22 (P)-La-: 48-48, Roger Stokes came through

Lerner, paced Temple with 14 points, while Bill Ley topped the Coloradans, losing their second game in two starts and the first on their eastern swing,

Boo Rolander, was ousted in the early part of the second half to hurt coach, resigned. the Colorado cause, while Lou Graboyes was ejected for Temple in the final minure...

HARRISBURG, Dec 22 (4)—The

Canadian fish commissioner has peen asked by the commonwealth to investigate reports that Canadian boats are fishing in Pennsylvania vaters on Lake Erie. The request was made by C.

A. French, State fish commissioner. The State's jurisdiction extends to the center of the lake. "I don't think the situation is

nearly as serious as the rumors fly- share ing around make it out to be, but we considered it worth looking into," French explained

FRENCH ADDED that he has been assured by Canadian authorities that an immediate investigation

French at the same time stressed that the reports indicated "no disorders whatsoever between our fishermen and the Canadians."

Lake Erie normally closes on Dec 10, but French said it was extended an New York Football Yankees of the additional 10 days this year to Dec All America conference, today sent 20 because of the "poor catch" during Derrell Palmer, captain and regular the regular season. He added that tackle during the current campaign, in Canadians season usually ends to the Cleveland Frowns in ex-Dec 20, but that it also was extended change for the draft rights to Alex 10 days to end Dec. 30'

In Sudden Shake Up

director of athletics at Georgetown, And then as though looking in the university shook up his coaching back of that same book for the range prediction that pro football 1949: may kill the college game as we know it now.

Coach Jack Hagerty hung on to the top football job at Georgetown, but he lost all three of his assistants. Maurice "Mush" Dubofsky, line

GEORGE MURTAUGH, end

coach, will switch to the job of running a 150-pound team Georgetown plans to field next year. Milk Palm, backfield coach and

hired for one season only, and will The Rev. Robert Parsons, S. J., in announcing the change, also made! the prediction that college football is on the down-

But the shakeup and the predictions, he emphasized, are not

"WE'RE STILL out to win." he said and T think But Father Parsons declared

that he thinks college football will drop down to the same status as college baseball within the next 10 to 15 years.

"Pro football," ne said, "keeps reaching further and further down league for his third try in he ma into the college ranks to pick up jors. Connie bought Coaker from good players Doesn't it seem rea- Bufialo where he led the Triple A sonable to assume that in time it circuit the past Summer with a will reach down and pick up the pasting .353 average Triplest, 35 good player when he finishes high has played for both the Cardinals school, just as baseoail now does?" and Prils, but found National league

Pennsylvania's fishing season on YANKS TRADE CAPTAIN NEW YORK Dec 22 (P) -- The

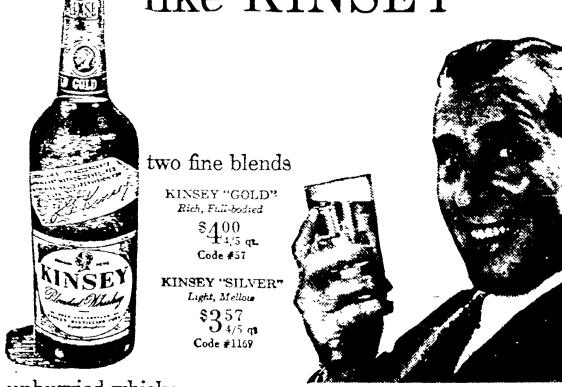
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PHS Cagers Visit Lebanon Tonight

tory over Easton High here Tues- n.gat." day, the Trojans of Pottstown High hyade Lepanon tonight for their inal pre-Christmas basketball game, back from the 1947 team, will be

The Trojans snapped their losing streak at three games by beating Easton, and Coach Ed Good yesterday expressed hopes that his proteges are now on their way to a successful season. The Portstown cagers held a two-hour workout on the Junior

"During Chrismas vacation it's good to practice the dil of a gume.) The boys just lay around without!

ice for today. The Trojal mentor

out to avenge the 33-30 defeat suffered here a year ago. In the fiveyear series, Portsrown holds the edge over Lebanon with three victories as against two deteats. Good announced that his regu-

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The Cardinalettes took a 13-6

lead in the first period and held

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mission The localites clinched

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lar lineup of Joe Pollick, Norm Sundstrom, Brower Yerger, Bobby Mauger and George "Pud" Rath will start against Lebanon tonight. A preliminary game at 7:15 o'clock will precede the varsity tussle.

A vetory for the Trojans toschool and get lazy. An early after- might will even their record at three noon practice loosens them up and wins and torse losses.

Mack Marks 86th Birthday, Wants One More Pennant

PHILADELPHIA. Dec. 22 (Pi- the same initial combination. That amornion that has been his since

"Just one more pennant, that's all want," the spry owner-manager of the Philadelphia Athletics said today That's the same birthday present he's sought for 17 American league seasons But this year something new

has been added: A cautious hint from Connie that his dream can come true before another anniversary rolls around. Connie, whose sharp-eyed au-

WASHINGTON, Dec 22 (P)—The a fourth-place finish the past season the New York Yankees 'We should be a Little better'

Mack values three things on a

baseball team: pitching, hitting and speed, about in the order named. For 1949, he said, the A's should have "one of the best rounded pitching staffs in either league. He admitted he was counting

heavily on comeoacks by Pril Marchildon and Bill McCahan, who had local restaurant man, had been 'a rough year" in 1948.

> borrow a football parase On the hitting side, Connie cited the addition of veterans

Taft Wright and Wally Moses. both dangerous batters, especially in the clutch. He said he expected them to be useful as pinch-hitters, and able reserves for the first-string outfield of Sam Chapman, Elmer Valo and Barney McCoskey. And there's more potential

power in the bat of outfielder Coaker Triplett, up from the International patching not to his liting.

THE MACKS appear about set on



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Connie Mack, still trim and erect as would be Ferris Fain, Pete Suder, the starched nigh collars he always 'Eddie Joost and Hank Majeski, readwears, marks his 86th birthday to- ing from first around to third and morrow chinging to the same valiant, the catching corps, Buddy Rosar, Mickey Guerra and rookie Earl Brucker Jrk will be doing business at the familiar Shipe Park stand Connie didn't have anything

> to say about speed, although he has observed in the past that he didn't think his team is quite fast enough. It wouldn't be surprising to see him dickering for a speed merchant, perhaps for outfield or second or short, before the Winter ends.

As for the opposition, he said (49-21 victory over Royersford on the praisal of players and teams isn't Cleveland's champion Ingrans redimmed a bit by the years was too inforced by a couple of trades "will cagey to say flatly the A's will win, be very good" Boston, he added must be reckoned with as 'a team BUT HE THUMBED through the with a fot of power" And he obrecord boo's to the page that showed served "you can never count out

CONNIE WOULDN'T even comment on when - or waether - he points to defeat the Royerstord girls might be read; to retire. That re- single-handed. Daily bit the nets carrent rumor got another lease on Whether that would be good bie recently when Mack signed one Lors Adams chipped in with lo. enough to win the flag he wouldn't of his old-time stars. I mmy Dykes, as a coach for next season. The birthday observance will

be very, very quiet. Connie plans to talk with baseball writers and cut the "official" cake at a get-together tomorrow morning in his trophy-decorated Shihe Park office. Later there'll be a small gathering with Mrs. Mack and Connie's sous, Rov. Earle and Connie Jr. each part of the Athletics management. Monday Connie neads southward

"I THINK they'll be a lot better again, as he has for more than four ing the 1948-49 campaign next year," Confile said With Joe decades. He plans a two-month rest Coleman, Dick Fowler and Lou at St Patersourg, Fla., then will Brisse also in top form the Macks take up the same Soring training would have speed, skill and depth, chores he's handled since he became manager of the A's That, for the benefit of baseball

aistorians, was 1901 Connue's been ine head man ever since.

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Liberty Vets Whip Norristown Quintet By 55-39 Score

Richmond gave the Vets plenty of trouble during the entire game, but the Spring City cagers held down other members of the visiting team and had full command at all times. At halftime, the Vets sported

26-13 lead and were never headed Dick Hallman led the scoring. parage for Spring City, dunking

seven field goals and two fouls for 16 points.

1 5 Wisneski, f 2 0 0 Savior, f 2 2 26 Stauffer, f 1 Richmond,f 12 0 2 Fagler, c 4 1 9 0 0 Wunder, c 0 0 0 Ganley, c 0 E Hallamn g 0 Tota s 18 3 39 Tota's 23 9 55

opened their 1948-49 basketball sca- Garrey 6 7 16 10-39 son last right with an impressive Referees—Crancall and Churgal.

REDSKINS SIGN NIEMI WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (2)-The

Washington Redskins today signed Laurie Jack Niemi, Wasnington State tackle and captain, for the 1949 pro football season He was neir No 2 pick in the football draft

Ralph Mauger Leads **Pine Forge Cagers** To 53-50 Triumph

A smooth-working Pine Forge Despite a one-man exhibition by A smooth-working Pine Forge Tom Richmond, who scored 26 basketball quinter overcame a 10points, the Liberty Vets outclassed point halttime deticit last night and Ganley AC of Norristown last night went on to eke out a 53 50 victory by a 55-39 count in an exhibition over the Pottstown Wildcats in an ussle on the Spring City High court. exhibition game on the Be-hany

> Trailing by a 26-16 score, the victors went on a scoring spree in the second half and tabbed 37 points, Ralph Mauger led the Pine Forge attack with 25 points on 11 field goals and three foul goals. Flicker and Earl Decler paced

the Wildors with 17 and 11 points respectively. Don Boughter of Pine Forge also scored 11 digits Pine Forge G F P

22 9 53 Totals 22 0 50 Halftime W 'doots 26, Pine Forge 16

Bobby Curran, captain of the past season's Crusader basketball ream, is assisting Coach Lester (Buster) Sheary at Holy Cross.

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the circuit in double p'av 172.

The Cubs also accepted the

most chances, 6049 and made

the most assists, 1180. Paria-

delphia finished last in fielding

with a .964 mark and commit-

burgh, first base, 996, Jacke Pub-

inson, Brooklyn, second a P. 2755.

Marty Marion, St. Louis, shortstop,

PITCHER MURRY DICKSON of

St. Louis and catcher Phil Most of Boston were the best helding bor-

tery Dickson, one of the Os proce-

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ted the most misplays, 210

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third base, 948.

Cincinnati, .987.

Starting Backfield For North-South Tilt

nan of Notre Dame stepped off; A plays in practice today and nimself a place on Coach Hernun Hickman's North squad in the Shrine benefit football game here Caristmas night,

"There's my right halfback," Hickmun said, naming Brennan to go with Yale's Robert Furse at quarterpack, Eldwood Petchel of Pern Stare at 'cft half and big John White of Princeton at fullback

Hickman's team will meet a southern squad of college All-Stars in a some sponsored by Mahi Shrine femble for the benefit of the cribpled children's fund. It is expected . to draw some 40,000 speciators in the Orange Bowl stadium.

Brennan and two of his motes, John Fallon and Bill Walsh, arrived last hight to complete the 25-min North squad roster.

boys are looking great," H. kman said. He had special ntise for Bob Demoss, Purdue Guirrerback; Ohio Gannon of Hartard and Petonel in the backfield, a a Chick Beanark of Pennstitumin on the line.

Beanank is a certain storier at

enter and probably will do the working for the North team. Meunwhile, Southern Coach Andy Custutison of Miami named a starting line averaging 218 pounds per nun. It is made up of Barney Poole · 224) of Ole Miss and Jim Cam (200) of Alabama at ends, Erme Se tempre (246) of Miami and Ray Richison (232) of Alabama at tackles; Pail Poole (203) of O'e Miss and Mario DeMarco (204) Miami, at guards, and Gene Kinney (205) of Maryland, center.

Against Bednark's punting will be the South's George Blanda who averaged 42 yards per try for Kentucky, and Lynn Chewning of Hampden-Sydney, who averaged ##!

yards per boot. The North apparently will go into the game one man short or its 25-p aver limit since it is too late to get a replacement for Richard Cramer, Rutgers pack who broke his collarpone in Monday's scrimmage.

Cincinnati May Get Mills-Lesnevich Bout

CINCINNATI, Dec 22 (P) - The return match between Freque Mills and Gus Lespevich for the world's lightveight boxing championship, may be staged in Cincinnati

Mills. English fighter, won the title from Lesnevich in England the past Summer after cutting both of his eyes in the first round of the 15round match.

Sam Becker, local promoter, said today he would go to New York City Sunday to discuss the matter with Joe Vella, who handles Lesrevich's bisiness. He said Vella had asked him to meet him there to discuss the

Eastern All-Stars Get in Shape



ers who played in 10 or more cames Four backfield stars of the East team who are to appear in the annual East-West Shrine football game at San Francisco on New Year's Day limber up in their first workout on the coast. They are (left to right): Larry Cooney, Penn State; Joe Sullivan, Dartmouth; Lou Kusserow, Columbia, and Frank Burns, Rutgers. celvers with a 1988 mar's

East at Full Strength for Shrine Game

Footpail stars from the East and ming plays were equally divided. West buckled down to twice-a-day practice for the Shr ners crippled and Fronk Burns, Putgers took over children's hospital charity game quarterbacking cuties in T-forma-, here New Year's Day

The Eastern squad, training at Santa Clara reached full strength of 24 with the arrival of Bill Fischer, guard, and John Panelli, fullback, both from Notre Dame The two had been delayed because of school ex-

Coacnes Tuss McLaugnry of Dartmouth, Bernie Bierman Minne sota, and Andy Kerr of Lebanon Valley, assembled two buckfield compliations and had them run

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Quarterback Rossides unit included Everett Faunce, Minnesota, at left and Gene Derricottee, Michigan, at right half. and Notre Dame's Panelli at fullback, Bob Dean, Cornell, alternated with Panelli.

Coach Kerr, who has served with Fostern reams in the yearly classic, spiked earlier reports the

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 (P) torough signal orills Pass and run- T-formation would be discarded in liavor of the more simple single nal pitchers who did not commit wing attack.

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possibly employ some double wing plays," Kerr said The T-formation will be our primary attack." Duke university's basketball team

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (5) - The Harry Bretheen and Red Munger eloing team in the National leave in 1948, according to the fact offi-

BESIDES MASI only Antly Semicial averages released by the least? need of Pauladelphia and Ray Lamanno of many us 100 semes. Semimick copped ecord for the third struggt to r, the receivers in total chances, 637; Rocald En Frizgerald of Pittsaran allowed the most passed palls. 15.

> Stevens booted only four out of 1108 chances in leading the tirst baseman. Big Johnny Mize or New York, however, led in chances, 1483; putouts, 1359; assists, 111, and double plays, 114. Dick Sister of Philadelphia made the most miscues, 18. P. Source's Darry Murtaugh,

with the but to Roomson by five tentos et a pont, was the most the exend oaseman. Murtaugh pured in the most games, 146. He and accepted the most chances, 804; 974 and Sid Gordon, New York, made the most parouts, 375; assists, third base, 948.

412 and couple plays, 95 Bill Rignew or New York was charged with he most errors, 18.

THIRD BASE honors also were Frank Gustine, culti-sted ance traces to Chicago by Philiswithout making an error, but alid guert, yound up a point behind 63 chances. Mass topped the re- Gordon at 947 Boston's Bob Elliots

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The three leading outfielders TRY OUR are Jeff Heath, Boston, 291; Whitey Lockman, New York RIVERSIDE INN 987, and Frank Baumheltz, Dickson was one of seven Cardi-DINNER an error Redbird hurlers Al Brazie,

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most double plays, 29. Marion, despite an alling back, assists, 475, and Roy Smalle) of finished-seven points ahead of New Chicago the most errors, 34.

led in changes, 478, and putouts, 148. York's Buddy Kerr in winning Chicago's Andy Parko a former out-shortstop honors. PeeWee Reese of fielder, made the most assists, 314; Brocklyn led in chances, 319; puterrors, 29, and participated in the outs, 335, and double plays, 33 Stan Rojek of Pittsburgh made the most

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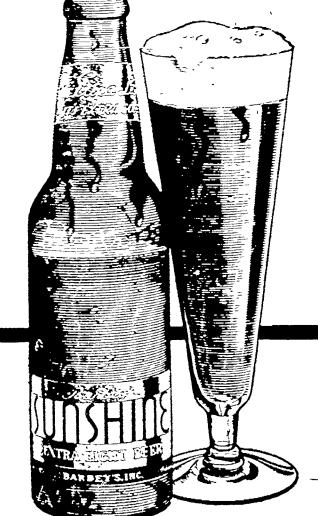
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PAROLEE NABBED —

of the restaurant.

heard a board creak.

walked the half block to the rear

GROW ENTERED the kitchen

Just as he turned on two

and came to the rear of the restau-

small lights that illuminate only a

rear corner of the restaurant, he

He whirled around, out of the

corner, and flicked on lights that

illuminate the counter. Crouch-

ing in the front corner of the

"Hey!" the medium-height Grow

shouted at the tall, blond youth.

Wassiluk straightened up and

walked toward Grow. Not sure just

what would happen next, Grow

braced himself but stood his ground.

the burglary suspect as pleading.

"Give me a break," Grow quoted

"What kind of a break can I give

you?" Grow replied. "I caught you right by the register. There's only

one thing I can do-call the police.

WHILE THE SUSPECT followed

close behind him, Grow walked the

length of the narrow space behind

the counter. The husky youth stood

at Grow's side as the manager tele-

sent out a radio call for both

patrol cars. Sgt. Linton was

first on the scene, with Motor

Patrolman Robert Houser blose

buige was noticeable in his pocket.

He said it was a Christmas present.

youth after a few minutes' con-

rersation with him. Wassiluk, Grow

said, had worked on the wagons

used in the ice business formerly

conducted by a brother, Willard

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Vicks west but had been unable to

The elderly foster mother was

"We gave that girl (Mrs.

bitter about the child's disappear-

Braget) a chance to see her

daughter-even if she didn't care

about her for three years," she

said. "Then she pulls a trick

graph of the mother in the hope that

Meanwhile a flock of gifts lay

under a Christmas tree at the Snyder

home. They were intended for Vicki

Christmas," said Mrs. Snyder. They

included a toy ironing board, iron,

A church Sunday school class

postponed a party scheduled just a

few hours before Vicki's disappear-

IL? Rest. Anie Lieseut

BIRMINGHAM, Ala, Dec. 22 (P)

A 21-year-old youth had both legs

amputated today. He called "it the

Curtis Ballenger, of nearby Em-

Orthopedic surgeons told h.m-he

would never use his legs to walk.

They urged amputation. Then he

"Twe been thinking about this mo-

ment all my life," Ballenger said.

"I'll make you a little bet," he

GREAT NECK, N. Y., Dec. 22 (47)

QUICKIES

Donald Brian, 73, former stage

"I've been planning it for a year.

EX-STAGE STAR DIES

Not to Eat-

Not to Drink—

but a laughing

different in cartoon

Starts Monday

tonic that is

panels.

could be fitted with artificial legs.

best Christmas God could give me."

washing machine, doll and coach.

Boy Loses Legs, Says

"Everything she wanted for

Mrs Snyder volunteered a photo-

Grow also said he recognized the

As Wassiluk was led away, a

Desk Sgt. Irvin K. Frederick

phoned borough hall.

behind.

Grow.

card.

like that."

her apprehension.

What's going on around here?"

restaurant was the youth.

Assunta lodge received toys graded for ages one to 12 at the climax of a Christmas party held last night in Pottstown Senior High school audi-

Toastmaster and general chairman was Mrs. Pomery Lucci, president of the Ladles auxiliary which joined with the lodge itself in giving the

For entertainment, there was a marionette show by John Luft, Reading, and dances and impersonations by four young children: George, Georgeann and Claudette Jacobs, children of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, 649 Summit lane, and Byrle Shirey Jr., 934 Walnut street. Mrs. Jacobs was accompanist.

Candy was distributed by Santa Claus, who was portrayed by Jacob

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United States in sponsoring the resolution. Jessup referred to a previous cease fire order, declaring, "the simple

been contravened The plea by the tall, pale international lawyer followed a bitter attack on the Dutch by L. N. Palar, chief Indonesian delegate. He called the Dutch at-

tack a "second Pearl Harbor."

sador to Paris, opened the council's proceedings. He contended the council lacked jurisdiction and charged that Communists have risen high in the councils of the Indonesian republic.

numerous truce violations.

"If, as is believed, violations of the truce agreement by the republic have been so extensive and so persistent over a period of time," Jessup said, "then it seems to me that The Netherlands government should have reported these violations directly to the Security council before renouncing the truce agreement and resorting to military action by land, sea and air against

tion is needed from the good offices committee because its American chairman, Dr. C. Merle Cochran, was separated from his Australian and Belgian colleagues by the Dutch

however, have not called for

mond Eppehimer. Others were Gen. Kuzma N. Derevjanko, for ployed here this season, he said, home and can not spare the extra six months from today I il be walk-Borough Manager Dow L Sears. Russia, and Gen. Shang Chen for but the 27 special three-cent stamps Burgess William A. Griffith, George | China.

A barkhan is a traveling mound, hist priest on the day before the letter from a retired missionary, est notebooks Miss Baum has ever heart ailment. or dune, of loose sand. Some in executions. Then all bid one an- friend - "The last person in the

as much as 30 feet a year.

letters. Some of them spent most

of yesterday at that work. They had been notified at 9 p. m. Tuesday, Tokyo time, that the Supreme court had rejected the appeals of Hirota and Doihara and conspiring to wage aggressive war. that General MacArthur had order-Only Monday the U.S. Supreme ed the executions carried out.

One of the nation's two quadruple amputees. Frederick Hensel, 30-year-old veteran, drives around his

farm near Birmingham, Ala., with his wife, Helen, and his nephew, Jimmy. The hero, who lost both arms

and both legs in combat, has just been cited by the Veterans' administration for his successful efforts

in becoming a self-supporting citizen despite his tremendous physical handicap.

Quadruple Amputee at Work on His Farm

Final services for the seven were held in a specially-constructed cell block shrine.

said the condemned are sparingly lesson One related to family matters, their last day. "At no time during their incar-, after dinner when Miss Baum has an eight-months-old daughter. Cynmen commit any act of violence,"; instruction

EACH MAN WAS searched every with a smile. day before returning to prison from court. Two days before sentences! special examinations at an Army percent in all of her studies equal cealed in any body opening. At 2 a. m. two trucks under mili-

the condemned saw their families for the last time Dec. 1. Prison for first year High school work by widespread publicity would result in A-flashlight picture showed what regulations allow only one visit a the end of June. month to relatives and no change was made for the seven.

However even the condemned have been allowed to visit each other during two periods each day, totaling three and a half hours. Only two were allowed in any one cell at a time.

ing. Each cell contained a desk, a The trial began June 3, 1946, and wash basin with hot and cold water loaned her a typewriter on which arguments were not completed until and a tollet. The army issued mat- she practices daily.

They are William J. Sebald, for Omaha Fostmaster Patrick B. Mcthe United States; Patrick Shaw, Govern commented. Not only were: issued in the last year have forced

All of the defendants wrote final slip something like that through'

under the guidance of Miss Sara

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Baum, Royersford grade school surrounded by piles of textbooks, KIDNAPING—
she begins her homework right after
breakfast and constructs

o'clock in the afternoon, when Miss The public information office Baum arrives to teach her a new even sent the child a Christmas The sinstruction often continues. Snyder, remarried and father of

ceration did any of the condemned, an evening free to devote to Jean's this Lee, said he had hoped to take "When she leaves, I usually study find adequate housing.

until after midnight," Jean said IN SPITE of her rigorous schedule,

were pronounced all were given Jean averages between 96 and 97 hospital, including fluoroscope tests to or better than the equivalent which would show anything con-grades of children studying in classrooms. She has gone through two The public information office said spelling books since October. Miss Baum expects her to be ready

The intensive course of study

has but one objective. When Jean becomes 16. in March. 1950, she hopes to be in a position to help support herself. To do this, she must master English and typing so that she can do secretarial work at home.

Under the State educational . Tojo and his companions were program for handicapped children, allowed books and writing materials. rehabilitation experts visit each ance Sunday. Japanese cigarettes were available, child when he reaches 16 to determine the job for which he is They lived in cells eight and five suited. Jean plans to be ready for them.

The Royersford school district has

ALTHOUGH BRIGHT and cheerful, Jean feels her mability to fully enjoy the Christmas season keenly, pire, was stricken with infantile She had hoped her family would be paralysis when he was 11 months they will be unable to manage any

Any one of the three gifts would have varied the little recreation she now gets from the radio, books, and occasional games.

Her family, however, must meet i monthly payments for their new told a reporter. "Til bet you that they may be able to get one of the

Meanwhile, she will keep on studying and preparing some of the near- star and singer, died today of a

urer and its only full-time officer. He has testified that organization of the PPCPA and the selection of its name was not solely his idea, but a co-operative effort among several men, including Laughead.

Laughead did not testify at Friday's hearing because sheriffs

the PPCPA with using a "deceptively similar" name and with being "unethical" in its promotional methods.

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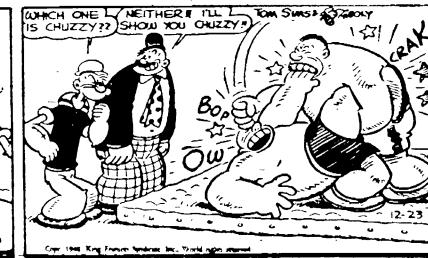
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annual affair.

mass of fact is that the council's own order of August 1, 1947, has

He said the Dutch were "perfeetly willing to negotiate—provided TOJO HANGED—the republic binds itself first and absolutely to accept Dutch terms." Jan Van Royan, Dutch ambas-

HE ARGUED THAT the republic pany the seven on the death walk recently put down one Communist that Tojo had left two "wills." revolt led by Musso, but in doing so accepted help from another Communist group led by Tan Malaka. world" in which he gave his views He accused the republicans of

the cepublic."

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collicitor, suggested that charging died, and one was declared msane, and a half feet with a 10-foot cell for sewer lines "on the benefits de- leaving 25 to stand trial. rived" would be a superior system.

RUTTER POINTED out that the April 16, 1948. The tribunal handed tresses and blankets. group would have to decide if ex- down its judgment Nov. 11, concost to the borough or should be charged off to the users of a par-

Discussing exemptions, the group mentioned both a flat exemption. council for Japan, set up in an adage basis.

ent included Gerald J. Daly, chair-

F. Shaner, borough engineer, Rutter and Thomas.

be made: if so, how much they the other 18 to terms ranging from Seattle-to-Omaha Letter should be, and whether the ex-seven years to life imprisonment. emption should be absorbed as a

Members of the committee pres-

Egypt have been known to move other goodbye

ticular sewer line as a group.

such as the 100 feet now in effect visory capacity, however, witnessed Christmas seal for a stamp, and no in some instances, or on a percent- the executions at MacArthur's invi-

on the emperor and probably his the account said. THE PRIEST SAID Tojo arranged also to send to his wife his horn-

rimmed glasses, his false teeth and his Buddhist rosary. Headquarters announced that the bodies would be cremated and the ashes scattered. This is to prevent enshrining the seven.

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six associates for atrocities and for

A Buddhist priest reported before

he went into the prison to accom-

The other was his "will for the

court refused to intervene.

justification for the war.

Phone 2263

prison, which is a few miles from downtown Tokyo. appeared to be wooden coffins in the rear of the truck. The trucks last were seen in.

Yokohama heading toward an

American cemetery there.

tary police escort sped out of the

Most of Tokyo was asleep. The few Japanese about on the street seemed shocked at the news. Some said Tojo and the rest got what they deserved but they were sorry for them.

THE SEVEN WERE among 28 Japanese leaders who were indicted but they were lighted by guards. Carroll L. Rutter, borough April 29, 1946. Two defendants later

General MacArthur affirmed

the tribunal's judgment Nov. 23

He ordered the tight secrecy on the executions. The four members of the Allied

tation.

THE CONDEMNED MEN each ond look.

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"I'm not too surprised." Assistant;

spent an nour alone with a Budd- Mrs. Ira J. Houston received the world who would intentionally try to

nally happened. one caught it.

Pays Way With Yule Seal She had hoped her family would be paralysis when he was 11 months able to afford a television set, a old. His legs were useless from the

OMAHA. Dec 22 (P)—Well, it fi- piano, or a typewriter for her, but knees down. A letter went through the mails of them. from Seattle to Omaha with only a

even the old timers to take a sec- gifts for her next year or the year

PPCPA HEARING —

John Joseph Gillespie, PPCPA treas-

of Schuylkill and Montgomery counties were unable to find him to serve a subpoena. The older association charged

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tery. Friends may call The evening 7 to 8:30 (H (Harley) HUTT - On Wednesday, Dec 22 1948. Jesse Albert, husband of Eta L. (nee Strunk) Hutt, age 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Wolfendale Funeral Home. 465 N. Franklin St., on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Potts-town West End cemetery. Friends Former owner gave it the best of care. See it—drive it! Buy before Christmas and save. may call at the funeral home Sunday evening from 7 to 9 (Wolfendale)

age 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Souderton Mennonite church on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the Hun-sicker Funeral Home. 130 E Broad St. Souderton, Wednesday evening from 7 to 9. Please omit (Hunsicker) SANDERSON—In Mont Clare, Monday, Dec. 20, 1946. Laura E., wife of Robert M Sanderson, age 63 years Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the

White Memorial Home. Parker-ford, Thursday at 2-p m Inter-ment Pughtown Baptist ceme-tery. Friends will be received at the Memorial Home Wednesday evening WILEY - On Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1948 Lena (nee Peet) wife of Samuel B. Wiley, aged 60 years Relative and friends are invited to the services from Avoy Christian church, Lake Ariel, RD 2, on Friday at 2 p. m. Friends may call at the White Memorial Home, Parkerford, Thursday evening.

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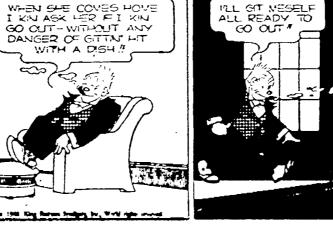
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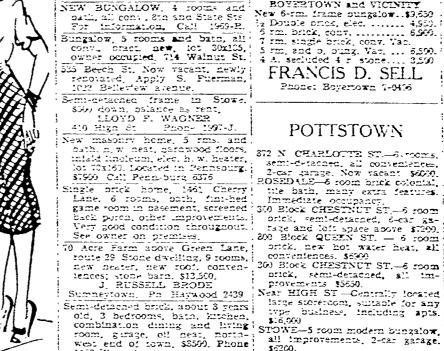
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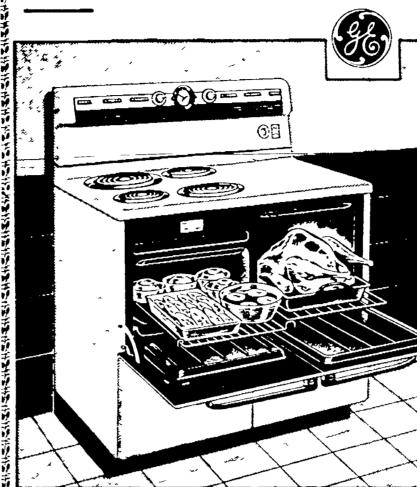


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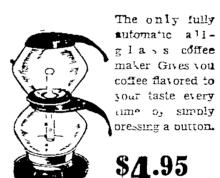
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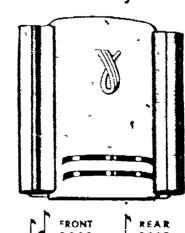
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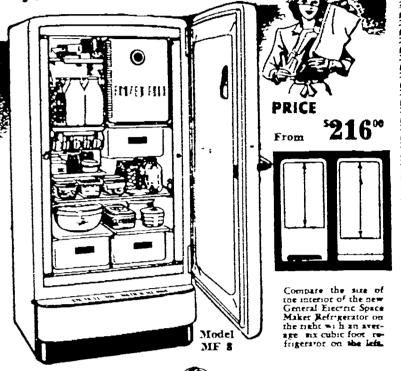
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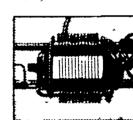
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